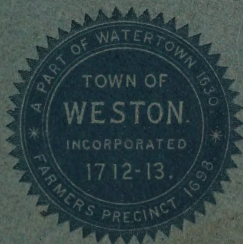
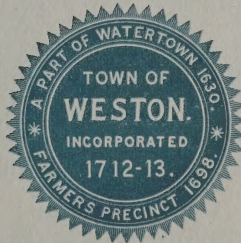


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Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Selectmen.*

FRANCIS BLAKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

Overseers of the Poor.*

HENRY A. WHEELER.

OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

HOWARD L. COOPER.

Assessors.*

HENRY L. BROWN.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

DAVID W. LANE.

School Committee.*

SAMUEL C. BENNETT, 3 years.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 2 years.

ROBERT G. JOHNSON, 1 year.

Treasurer and Collector.*

HENRY J. WHITE.

Auditor.*

MERRILL FRENCH.

Library Trustees.*

OLIVER R. ROBBINS, 3 years.

HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years.

HENRY G. PEARSON, 1 year.

Library Treasurer.*

HENRY J. WHITE.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

HENRY J. WHITE, 3 years.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years.

EDWARD COBURN, 1 year.

Road Commissioners.*

THOMAS E. COBURN, 3 years.

BENJAMIN F. CUTTER, 2 years.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 1 year.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Park Commissioners.*

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years.
HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years. DAVID W. LANE, 1 year.

Trustees of Burial-grounds.*

ALBERT H. HEWS, 3 years.
FRANKLIN G. COOPER, 2 years. FRANCIS B. RIPLEY, 1 year.

Board of Health.*

FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D., 3 years.
EVERETT O. CLARK, 2 years. GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 1 year.

Public Weighers. †

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

Weigher of Stone and Measurer of Gravel.

F. B. DUNNING.

Weigher of Coal. †

GEORGE A. FOOTE.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

District No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.
" " 1.—MERRILL FRENCH.
" " 1.—GUY W. TRASK.
" " 2.— { EDWARD C. GREEN.
 { HERMAN D. FULLER. †
" " 3.—LOUIS E. ROBERTS.
" " 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
" " 4.—DANIEL GARFIELD.
" " 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.
" " 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

DANIEL SMITH. BENJAMIN F. CUTTER.
ARTHUR L. COBURN. DANIEL GARFIELD.
RALPH KENNEY.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. †

DANIEL SMITH.

Fence Viewers.*

GEORGE S. PERRY. THOMAS E. COBURN.
NATHAN E. UPHAM.

Field Drivers.*

EDWARD R. SIBLEY. JOHN B. PAINE.
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE. FRANK J. NOYES.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Pound Keeper.*

GEORGE S. PERRY.

Constables.*NATHAN S. FISKE.
SILAS BAXTER.CHARLES A. FREEMAN.
HORACE P. HEARD.

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

Special Police Officers (to serve without pay).†ALBERT H. BAILEY.
H. L. BATES.
MICHAEL BUTLER.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.
RICHARD W. DENNISON.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
JOHN M. FARRELL.
EDWARD R. FRUDE.
HORACE P. HEARD.
GEORGE W. HENDERSON.CHARLES A. HEWS.
WILLIAM T. HILL.
H. M. KINGSBURY.
HARRY NEWIS.‡
JOHN PURCELL.
CHARLES H. SADLER.
JAMES M. SMITH.
CHARLES H. TAINTER.
FRED A. TARBOX.
DARIUS B. VITUM.

PERCY WARREN.

Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

J. HOWARD STONE.

Registrars of Voters.†

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.	. . . . .	Term expires May 1, 1904.
JUSTIN E. GALE, DEM.	. . . . .	Term expires May 1, 1903.
ANDREW FISKE, DEM.	. . . . .	Term expires May 1, 1902.

The Town Clerk (*ex officio*).**Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.†**

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

Burial Agent.†*(Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.)*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Tree Warden *

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

Deputy Tree Wardens.

PERCY WARREN.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

Agent of the Board of Health.*(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointment revoked Oct. 14, 1901.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1900	1,834
Number of voters, men	349
Number of voters, women	1
Number of polls assessed	544
Number of men liable to military duty	165
School membership (<i>average enrolment</i>)	248
Total area of town, about	16.8 square miles.
Area taxed	10,216 acres.
Greatest extent north and south, about	6.0 miles.
Greatest extent east and west, about	3.7 miles.
Park areas { Town 19 acres }	296 acres.
Metropolitan 77 acres }	
Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres }	
Streets, public	43.5 miles.
Streets, private	3.0 "
River front in Weston, about	2.7 "
Steam railroads, four track	1.2 "
" " double track	3.2 "
" " single track	3.5 "
Railroad stations	6
Street lights — incandescent electric lamps	300
Dwelling-houses	388
School-houses (excluding one district school-house not in use)	4
Churches	4
Post-offices	3
Villages	2
Horses, assessed	540
Cows, assessed	984
Dog licenses issued	186
Number of books in Public Library	14,064
Valuation — Real estate, \$2,521,875 00	
Personal estate, 2,350,095 00	
Total Valuation, ————— \$4,871,970 00; <i>increase</i> , \$436,443 00	
Tax rate, \$9.80 on \$1,000.	
Corporation and Bank taxes (including 1900 balances)	\$24,042 05; <i>increase</i> , \$4,773.88
Town debt	\$52,421 25; <i>decrease</i> , \$8,984.25

EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1901.

Schools	\$14,290 72
Highways and bridges	9,168 11
Street lights	3,612 50
Fire department	2,190 34
Support of the poor	1,740 13
Repairs to town-farm buildings	708 73
Burial-grounds	993 04
Salaries of town officers	2,260 00
Town incidentals	2,522 47
State tax	2,975 00
County tax	5,355 44
Interest	2,478 79
Town records	813 40
"Weston Free Bed" in Waltham Hospital	250 00
Public Library	2,060 47
Public Library building (partial payments therefor)	899 77
Bills prior	1,806 24
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Total	\$54,125 15

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit: —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, with reference to the election and the duties of Town Clerks; and the provisions of Section 339 of said chapter, with reference to the election of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Third. To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Fifth. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Sixth. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No", in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Seventh. To determine that the oldest burying-ground

in town shall be called in the future, as it was in the past, "The Farmers' Burying-ground."

Eighth. To accept and allow as a town way Ash Street as relocated and laid out by the Road Commissioners and shown by their plans thereof filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to March 17, 1902.

Ninth. To discontinue as a town way all that portion of Ash Street which is not included in the relocation and laying out thereof reported by the Road Commissioners and accepted and allowed by the Town at this annual meeting.

Tenth. To adopt the following as a Town By-law:—

No dynamite or other explosive material shall be brought or kept within the limits of the town except under such conditions as may, under the provisions of the Revised Laws, be prescribed by the Selectmen.

Eleventh. To accept and allow as town ways all such roads or parts of roads built upon "Pigeon Hill" as have been laid out by the Road Commissioners in accordance with their plans therefor filed in the office of the Town Clerk prior to March 17, 1902.

Twelfth. To authorize the Selectmen to locate and establish forty additional street lights on Glen Road, Oak and Wellesley Streets.

Thirteenth. To appropriate money for the macadamizing of Central Avenue from the State Road to the Waltham line.

Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Select-

men or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON
FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Whole number of births recorded	34
Born in Weston	34
Males	17
Females	17
Of American parentage	12
Of foreign parentage	14
Of American and foreign parentage	8
Whole number of marriages recorded	25
Native born, 25; foreign born, 24; unknown, 1; natives of the town, 5; age of youngest groom, 25; age of oldest groom, 74; age of youngest bride, 18; age of oldest bride, 50.	
Whole number of marriage certificates issued	23
Whole number of deaths recorded	26
Number of deaths occurring in Weston	21
Number of deaths occurring in Waltham (Hospital)	3
Number of deaths occurring in Boston (Hospital)	2
Males	16
Females	10
Of American birth	17
Of foreign birth	6
Unknown	3
Born in Weston	6

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 86 years, 8 months and 20 days; non-residents, 2.

Of persons under one year of age	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ between 1 and 10	.	.	.	.	0
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	.	.	.	.	5
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	.	.	.	.	3
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ “ 90 “ 100	.	.	.	.	0

Causes of Death.

Old Age, 5; Pneumonia, 5; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3; Accident, 2; Heart Disease, 2; Tubercular Meningitis, 1; Diabetes Mellitus, 1; Cancer, 1; Aortic Stenosis and Pericarditis, 1; Colitis, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Chronic Bulbar Paralysis, 1; General Peritonitis following Appendicitis, 1; Still-born, 1.

Total number of deaths	.	.	.	.	.	26
Population of the town, 1900 census	.	.	.	.	.	1,834
Rate per thousand (excluding non-residents, 2; accidents, 2; and still-born, 1)	.	.	.	.	.	11.45+

Births.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1.	Winsor Gale,	Lyman W. and Jane (Winsor).
7.	James Falconer McCullough,	John and Ella (Falconer).
8.	Dorothy May Allison,	Frank H. and May E. (Dodds).
22.	Everett Schwartz,	Everett and Olive J. (Hale).
25.	William John Skillings,	James and Mary (Kelly).

		FEBRUARY.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.		
3.	John Irving Connolly,		Patrick and Mary (McGuinness).
17.	Luella Althea Hastings,		Isaac W. and Lura Althea (Dunn).
		MARCH.	
5.	Isabella Veronica Ketchum,		John and Margaret L. (Ahern).
31.	Nellie Elizabeth Connon,		William and Elizabeth (Hunter).
		APRIL.	
18.	Edith Isabel McNutt,		Charles T. and Mary E. (Wyman).
		MAY.	
3.	Spencer Hull Whittemore,		Charles Francis and Ethel Manning (Spencer).
16.	Mary Connors,		Patrick J. and Maria E. (Scott).
26.	Mildred Catherine Barton,		James and Mary Maud (Constantine).
		JUNE.	
17.	Margaret Blake,		George Frank and Alice Eliza (Weston).
		JULY.	
17.	Raymond Augustus Caldwell,		Edward A. and Maud S. (Sanderson).
28.	Carroll Richings Harding,		Albert E. and Alice Phoebe (Carroll).
29.	Helmer Fritz Victor Carlson,		Victor and Louise (Hedlund).
		AUGUST.	
9.	Evelyn Frances Bartlett,		William J. and Hannah J. (Strudwick).
14.	Felix Winsor,		Paul and Jessie (Baldwin).
20.	Richard Allen Booth,		George W. and Sarah L. (Johnson).
		OCTOBER.	
12.	Ogden Macdonald Noyes,		Frank James and Gertrude (Macdonald).
17.	Still-born.		
17.	Howard Homer Mathews,		Roy and Hattie Belle (Morse).
19.	Jennie Elizabeth Morrill,		Albert Henry and Mary Ann (Roy).
		NOVEMBER.	
1.	Herman Lawrence Peakes,		Charles E. and Mabel E. (Washburn).
8.	Evangeline Margaret Morse,		George Albert and Margaret Theresa (Armstrong).

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
19.	George Hughes Hudson,	George H. and Mary J. (Hughes).
23.	Ellen Victoria Tugeborg Frederickson,	Carl G. and Ellen A. (Carlson).
24.	Evelyn Frances Small,	Silas H. and Anna Catherine (Gregor).
28.	Albert Young,	Arthur W. and Alberta Frances (McMillan).
28.	Alice Young,	Arthur W. and Alberta Frances (McMillan).

DECEMBER.

4.	Celia McRae,	Harold M. and Josephine (Vickery).
7.	Elizabeth Eileen McFayden,	Alexander and Ada May (Clough).
16.	George Raymond McArt,	Henry and Alice (McDonald).

NOTE. The following returns of births were received too late for their insertion in last year's report: —

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1900, July 4.	Rosanna Duncan Fiske,	Charles H., Jr., and Mary Duncan (Thorndike).
1900, Feb. 20.	Grace Kenney,	Ralph and Lois Rose (Snare).

Marriages.

Charles Augustus Spear,	Jane Eliza (Morton) Frazier.
James Skillon,	Mary Kelley.
Edward R. Sibley,	Hannah Eliza (Morton) West.
Edward Wilson Pingree,	Agnes (Noble) Pingree.
William Robertson,	Elizabeth Ann March.
Michael Kerrigan,	Mary Carroll.
George Ernest Tyler,	Edith Mason Blake.
Jeremiah Hennessy,	Mary (Hines) Quirk.
Edward Samuel Tyler,	Helen Gracia Cutter.
Ernest Isaac Clark,	Grace Jennison.
Charles Hall Stimpson,	Mary Eva Dudley.
Edward G. Butler,	Annie Sullivan.
Arthur William Oliver,	Celia McDermott.
Daniel Spear,	Flora Ella (Spencer) Dodge.
Johnson Henry Ross,	Bessie Hayes.
Arthur Eugene French,	Charlotte Stewart Maclean.
Frederick Arthur Howard Millward,	Annie Eliza Macdonald.
Walter Edward Wheeler,	Mary Etta French.
James Sewell Leone,	Annie Carlton McKenzie.

Franklin Charles Mulock,
 Brenton Haliburton Dixon, Jr.,
 Everett A. Vittum,
 Enoch Carlson Peterson,
 Sanford Orr,
 John Francis Malloy,

Ella Louise Burns.
 Ruth Wilbar Bennett.
 Mabel L. Haynes.
 Hilda Pearson.
 Harriet Elizabeth Downing.
 Mary McSherry.

Deaths.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
15.	Joseph Peirce,	Weston,	63	5	5

FEBRUARY.

9.	Nora (Burke) Ware,	Ireland,	22	6	-
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MARCH.

3.	Horace Hews,	Weston,	85	2	16
3.	Annie Clapp (Stearns) Jenney,	Brookline,	37	2	3
13.	Edward H. Parsons,	North Yarmouth, Me.,	83	9	0
14.	Marshall L. Hews,	Weston,	72	4	9
17.	Nathan Barker, Jr.,	Weston,	55	5	4
25.	Anna (McSherry) Robinson,	Ireland,	86	8	20

JUNE.

18.	Mary B. (Nelson) Hastings,	Plymouth,	79	0	15
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JULY.

2.	Charles Emerson,	Haverhill,	85	-	-
21.	John H. Looker,	Nova Scotia,	43	10	2
28.	Israel L. G. Rice,	Cambridge,	54	4	24
31.	Thomas J. Boyle,	Ireland,	31	2	0

AUGUST.

8.	Melaine Lamassiane,	Unknown,	20	-	-
13.	Frank Maloney,	Unknown,	27	-	-
16.	Charles Smith,	Unknown,	35	-	-

SEPTEMBER.

4.	Julia (Bryant) Paine,	Boston,	54	2	6
25.	Eliza J. (Brooks) Gore,	Waltham,	34	0	25

OCTOBER.

5.	Almira (Hutchins) Nichols,	Kennebunkport, Me.,	66	-	-
13.	Alfred L. Hodge,	Unknown,	68	9	0
17.	Still-born,		0	0	0

NOVEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
27.	Louie Chester Cooper,	Weston,	18	7	0
30.	Marion W. (Brooks) Cutter,	South Boston,	62	1	23

DECEMBER.

2.	John Brodrick,	Five Islands, N. S.,	73	11	2
6.	Josiah E. Daniell,	Boston,	70	3	15
14.	Michael Connelly,	Ireland,	38	—	—

Number of dog licenses issued during the year, 186.

Cash received for licenses for 159

males at \$2 each \$318 00

Cash received for licenses for 27

females at \$5 each 135 00

\$453 00

Clerk's fees, 20 cents for each

license \$37 20

Cash paid County Treasurer 415 80

\$453 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUTTING,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1902:—

Organization of the Board.

The Board was organized at a special meeting held March 25, 1901, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices which were publicly posted:—

NOTICE.

Stated meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on Saturday, April 13, 1901, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and thereafter, until further notice, on the second Saturday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Bills against the Town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the fifth of the month. Bills presented after the fifth of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

NOTICE.

On November 9, 1901, and thereafter, until further notice, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and four special meetings, and two public hearings.

Appropriations.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1901, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting:—

	1901. Appropriated.	1902. Recommended.
1. Salaries of Town Officers	\$2,400	\$2,500
2. Town Incidentals	3,300	3,300
3. Discounts and Abatements	1,900	2,500
4. Interest on Town Debt	2,500	2,500
5. Payment of Town Debt	9,000	9,000
6. Support of the Poor	1,800	1,800
7. Military Aid	100	100
8. Memorial Day	*[125]	*[125]
9. Waltham Hospital Free Bed	250	250
10. Highways — General Repairs	6,000	6,500
11. " Sidewalks	1,000	1,000
12. " Gravel	1,000	500
13. " Snow Bills	500	500
14. Street Lights	3,750	4,300
15. Schools — Salaries of Teachers	7,500	7,500
16. " Incidentals	3,000	3,000
17. " Text-books	600	600
18. " Conveyance of Pupils	3,000	3,000
19. " Manual Training	400	400
20. Burial-grounds	1,000	1,000
21. Fire Department	1,500	1,500
22. Fire Apparatus	—	300
23. Hydrant Service	775	775
24. Bills Prior	2,500	500
25. Sureties on Bonds of Town Officials	75	—
26. Public Library Incidentals	2,000	2,000
27. Repairs to Town-farm Buildings	700	—
28. Ash Street	—	1,000
29. School Street	—	1,300
30. Public Drinking Fountain on North Avenue	250	—
	<hr/> \$56,800	<hr/> \$57,625

* To be taken from Town Incidentals.

To the appropriations recommended in the foregoing tabular statement, there must be added the sum of \$9,000 to cover the estimated State and County taxes, making a total of \$66,625 which must be expended by the Town during the ensuing year.

It should be noted that the balance in the town treasury includes the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars which should be reserved for the payment of the assessments upon the Town of Weston for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, under the provisions of the Metropolitan Park Acts; and that, as these assessments must be paid as soon as certain legal questions relating thereto are determined by the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, *it will not be prudent, at the next annual meeting, to assume that there is more than two thousand dollars in the treasury "not otherwise appropriated."*

Appointments.

Under the provisions of the Public Statutes, the Board have made the following appointments:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel Smith.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

District No. 2.

Herman D. Fuller.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)

Albert H. Bailey.	Charles A. Hews.
H. L. Bates.	Wm. T. Hill.
Michael Butler.	H. M. Kingsbury.
Arthur M. Cheney.	Harry Newis.
Richard W. Dennison.	John Purcell.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Charles H. Sadler.
John M. Farrell.	James M. Smith.
Edward R. Frude.	Charles H. Tainter.
Horace P. Heard.	Fred A. Tarbox.
George W. Henderson.	Darius B. Vittum.
Percy Warren.	

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
George N. Abercrombie	
(Resigned April 13, 1901).	
J. Howard Stone.	

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years, from May 1, 1901.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.)

Charles A. Freeman.

BALLOT CLERKS AT ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

Henry J. White.	Edward Fiske.
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TELLERS AT ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

Andrew Fiske.	Grant M. Palmer.
Charles H. Fiske, Jr.	Daniel Smith.
Albert H. Hews.	Henry A. Wheeler.
Charles C. Kenney.	Homer F. Whittemore.

MAY 11, 1901. Messrs. Harry Newis and Darius B. Vittum were appointed to serve as special police officers, under pay from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, during the construction of the new equalizing reservoir and aqueduct in this town. On October 12, 1901, the appointment of Mr. Newis was revoked; and Mr. Horace P. Heard was appointed as his successor.

JUNE 8, 1901. In accordance with a vote of the Town at the last annual town-meeting, Messrs. Samuel C. Bennett, Howard L. Cooper and Francis H. Hastings were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the purchase of the plants of the Weston Water Company and the Weston Electric Light Company.

JULY 3, 1901. Messrs. Thomas W. Scott, Edward R. Compton, George Paine, Melvin B. Sherman and James T. Foote were appointed special police officers to serve from 7.30 P. M., July 3, to 11.30 P. M., July 4, 1901.

Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, and will be reported at the next annual meeting, to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town:—

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
George N. Abercrombie,	Member of Board of Health.
Arthur M. Cheney,	Carpenter.
Everett O. Clark,	Farmer.
Albert E. Coburn,	Farmer.
Charles B. Cutter,	Farmer.
Alphonso H. Dunn,	Farmer.
George Faber,	Gate Tender.
Edward C. Green,	Farmer.
Thomas Irving,	Farmer.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Ralph Kenney,	Manufacturer of School Furniture.
Isaac O. Lovewell,	Farmer.
Charles A. Poutas,	Farmer.
Howard C. Richardson,	Carpenter.
Edward P. Ripley,	Farmer.
Louis E. Roberts,	Farmer.
Herbert Seaverns,	Florist and Milkman.
George S. Sibley,	Farmer.
George E. Trask,	Farmer.
Augustus M. Upham,	Road Commissioner.
Samuel H. Warren,	Farmer.
Henry A. Wheeler,	Farmer.
William Whittemore,	Farmer.
George N. Wyman,	Farmer.
Charles S. Young,	Carpenter.

Accounts of Town Treasurer and Collector.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Town By-laws, the Board have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector and the condition of the treasury.

In the course of these examinations all payments made by the Treasurer were verified by reference to approved vouchers or endorsed cheques. The receipts from taxes were verified by reference to the Assessors' tax warrants. The bank accounts were found to agree with the pass-books, after making allowance for outstanding cheques; and, in general, all moneys in charge of Mr. Henry J. White, as Town Treasurer and Collector, Library Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor were properly accounted for.

Weston Water Company.

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896: —

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER Co., FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Receipts.

Service	\$3,963 72	
Power and rent, Weston Electric Light Co.	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,463 72

Expenditures.

Interest	\$1,733 87	
Expense	453 92	
Taxes	111 13	
Insurance	61 65	
Repairs	3 93	
Coal	1,387 32	
Salaries	3,692 85	
	<hr/>	7,444 67
Profit for the year 1901		<hr/> \$19 05

House for Fire Apparatus.

At the last annual town-meeting it was, —

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the subject of a fire apparatus house at the centre of the town, and the location thereof, and submit their report in writing to the Selectmen before March 1, 1902.

Messrs. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Alfred L. Cutting and Horace S. Sears were accordingly appointed by the Moderator; and the Selectmen have received from them the subjoined report: —

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston:

GENTLEMEN, — We, the undersigned, a committee appointed at the last annual town-meeting to report in writing to the Selectmen before March 1, 1902, on the question of a fire apparatus house at the centre of the town, and the location thereof, beg to report as follows:

We have gone over the matter carefully, and considered the different phases of the question in its various aspects, and we have come to the conclusion that there is a need of a building suitably situated, convenient to the centre of the town, to contain the hose wagon and ladder truck.

There is no doubt but that something must be done in the near future in order to take proper care of the apparatus which the Town now has, and to facilitate the operations of the fire department; but there are two reasons against doing anything at present.

First. We have been unable to find a desirable location at present for a building of this sort, as the owners of suitable land refuse to sell.

Second. In a very few years the question of a new Town-house will force itself upon the attention of the voters of the town, and we think that then will be the best time to consider the question of new quarters for fire apparatus, either in conjunction with a new Town-house or in a separate building in proper relation, as regards location and character, with a new Town-house. We recommend, therefore, that the Town take no action, for the present at least, in regard to buying land, or erecting a new building.

We recommend an appropriation of \$300, for putting in better condition the present quarters, and for widening the doors and approaches thereto; and also for building a suitable tower for drying hose.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Town on the efficiency and condition of its fire department, which compares favorably with that of any town of its size in the state.

(Signed)

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

HORACE S. SEARS.

WESTON, February 14, 1902.

Metropolitan Water Works.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board are now building their Weston Equalizing Reservoir and Aqueduct under contracts which provide that they shall be finished by August 1, 1903. Meantime, the Selectmen have made arrangements with the Metropolitan Board under which their works shall be carried on with the least possible annoyance and with ample police protection to the inhabitants of Weston. As large quantities of dynamite must be brought, kept and used within the town while the works are in progress, the Selectmen recommend the adoption of an additional Town By-law, as proposed in Article Tenth of the warrant for the next annual meeting.

These great public works call for a relocation, and a laying out to a width of forty feet, of a major part of Ash Street, as set forth in a letter from the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board which is published in the Report of the Road Commissioners at page 37 of this volume. In view of the fact that the Metropolitan Reservation of two hundred acres will ultimately be developed as a most attractive public park at the geographical centre of the town, the Selectmen are of the opinion that the Road Commissioners have acted wisely in laying out Ash Street to a uniform width of forty feet throughout its length.

Electric Street Railways.

In the matter of the petitions of the Waltham Street Railway Company and the Newton Street Railway Company for a location for an electric street railway on North Avenue, Weston, from the Waltham to the Lincoln line, public hearings held by the Selectmen on Tuesday, January 14, and Thursday, February 27, 1902, established the

fact that a majority of the owners of real estate abutting on said avenue, or on streets adjacent thereto, are in favor of granting the location prayed for.

Although the expressed wishes of the abutters convince the Board of Selectmen that it is their duty to grant a location under certain conditions, they are confident that it will be extremely unwise for them to do so until a decision shall have been made of certain legal questions which make it doubtful whether either of the petitioners is now competent to render satisfactory street railway service to the inhabitants of Weston. If these questions are not decided in time for the present Board to act intelligently on the petitions they now have under advisement, the duty of granting a location thereunder will devolve upon their successors to be chosen at the next annual meeting.

Meantime, however, it seems to the Board most desirable that they should submit to their fellow townsmen their deliberate and unanimous opinion that whenever and by whomsoever a location for a street railway in Weston is granted, the terms thereof should be such as will ensure to the Town an adequate return for its value to the petitioners,—a value largely due to the fact that the town ways of Weston are important links in comprehensive street railway systems now developing throughout the Commonwealth.

The Board are convinced that in granting a location to any "long-distance" street railway company provision should be made for the assumption that the future development of its system will necessitate double tracks, and the running of cars at a rate of speed far in excess of the rate to which ordinary vehicles on public ways are limited by town by-laws; and that the only practicable method

of avoiding the consequent danger to the general public is the laying out of the highway in accordance with a "boulevard-plan" which assigns a reserved space at the centre of the highway for street railway service, and ample space on either side for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian use. The Board are of the opinion that for the foregoing purposes the highway should be of a width of seventy-five feet, assigned as follows: seven feet on either side for the use of pedestrians and the planting of shade trees; eighteen feet on either side for the use of ordinary vehicles; and twenty-five feet at the centre for a street railway location.

North Avenue is a little less than three miles in length and of varying width,—in no place more than fifty feet; and in many places so narrow that its occupation by a street railway, under any conditions, would seriously affect its convenience and safety as a town way. Therefore, the Board are of the opinion that a grant of a street railway location thereon should provide that said avenue shall be laid out in accordance with the plan recited above; and that for the accomplishment of such a laying out by the County Commissioners, and the necessary highway construction thereunder, the petitioners should be required to file a bond indemnifying the Town for the estimated cost thereof.

In arriving at the opinions expressed above, the Board have held in mind a remark made and received with favor at the hearing of January 14, to the effect that in granting a location for a street railway, her Selectmen should impose such restrictions as shall place the town of Weston on a level with the towns of the Commonwealth which are most favored in the matter of street railway installation and service.

After careful examination of the orders of location granted by a number of cities and towns, the Board have selected the "Order of Location granted by the Selectmen of the Town of Wellesley on petition of The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, January 17, 1902," as the one which, in their opinion, most nearly meets the conditions which obtain in the town of Weston. Following is a *résumé* of some of the restrictions imposed by said order and accepted by said company:—

The whole work of construction and the kind and quality of material used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Selectmen and approved by them.

The street shall, at the expense of said Company, be located or re-located and widened as the County Commissioners shall, in consequence of a petition therefor, decree. The first section of the street shall be seventy-five feet in width; the second section sixty feet; and the third section seventy-five feet.

In the sections which are seventy-five feet wide, the tracks shall be located within a reserved space twenty-five feet in width and in the centre of the street. This reserved space shall be loamed and planted with grass by said Company, who shall see that the grass is mowed and cut; and that no avoidable injury is done to any plants, trees or shrubs located in said space. Said Company shall furnish and maintain incandescent lamps for the lighting the street throughout its length to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. On one side of the reserved space said Company shall construct a roadway not less than eighteen feet in width, together with crossings of the reserved space and satisfactory approaches thereto, to meet the reasonable needs and conveniences of abutters on the opposite side of the street.

In the section which is sixty feet wide, said Company shall construct the entire roadway, including all space or spaces between the rails of its tracks and for a distance of sixteen feet in width on either side, and outside of the rails of said tracks of macadam.

Said Company shall further pay all expenses of widening said

street, including all land damages, construction as herein described and required within such location, and to the grade established by the County Commissioners, and drainage, made necessary by the granting of this location, all to the satisfaction of the Selectmen; also all expense of examination of titles, surveys, counsel fees, clerical work and like expenses, which said town may be at in consequence thereof, and shall save said town harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage and expense by reason thereof; and said Company shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter from the date of acceptance of this order of location, furnish said town a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), with sureties satisfactory to the Selectmen of said town, that it will keep and perform all the things required of it by the terms of the bond hereunto annexed, or this order of location shall be null and void, and all rights and privileges granted herein shall be forfeited by said Company.

Said Company shall so provide for its electric currents and provide such conductors thereof and of return currents, that avoidable injury or detriment shall not occur nor be done to water pipes, gas pipes, or any other property of said town, or of any person or corporation; and said Company shall pay all damages caused by reason of failure to keep and perform the provisions of this order, and save said town harmless and indemnified from all cost, loss, damage or expense by reason thereof.

Said Company shall run its cars as often as said Board of Selectmen shall from time to time direct, and use good appliances, rolling stock and machinery, and keep the same and all tracks, appliances, turnouts, paving and property used in connection therewith, in first-class order and repair continually; and shall not use upon its tracks any rolling stock or machinery not fully up to said authorized standard.

The rates of fare charged by said Company for the transportation of pupils of the public schools of said town between any given points from or to which it is necessary for them to ride in travelling to and from the schoolhouse in which they attend school and their home shall not exceed one-half the regular fare charged by said Company for the transportation of other passengers between said

points. Tickets for the transportation of pupils as aforesaid shall be sold in lots of ten each, and shall be received on said Street Railway only on such days as said schools shall be in session.

Said Company shall not sell nor lease its railway, tracks or locations, or any part thereof, nor the rights acquired hereunder, to any person or corporation, without the assent of said Board of Selectmen.

If the tracks of said Company shall not have been constructed over the whole of said location actually occupied and in actual use for the purposes of said railway, open to travel by the public, with cars running regularly, within twelve months from the passage of this order, said location shall be void, and said railway company shall have no right to use or occupy the same or any part thereof, unless said time shall be further extended by order of said Board of Selectmen.

If it shall be found to be impracticable to lay out North Avenue to a uniform width of seventy-five feet, the Board recommend that its narrower parts shall be treated as "extended crossings"; and that the street railway shall be built in the centre thereof in such manner that vehicles may pass over the entire surface of the road-bed, regardless of its presence therein.

The Board believe it to be the duty of Selectmen — in so far as they may legally do so — to act in all town affairs in accordance with the expressed wishes of a majority of their fellow townsmen; and, to the end that their successors may know such wishes with reference to street railway locations, they will move the following vote at the next annual meeting: —

Voted: — That the Town hereby express their approval of the recommendations made by the Selectmen, in their annual report, with reference to the location of street railways within the streets of the town.

The Board will then move, also, that the sense of the Meeting on the foregoing motion shall be ascertained by a yea and nay vote checked upon a list of the legal voters in town.

Town Records.

During the year, the fourth volume of the town records has been printed and distributed under the following title: "Town of Weston. Births, Deaths and Marriages 1707-1850. 1703-Gravestones-1900. Church Records 1709-1825. Appendix and Addenda, Cent Society, Gleanings from the Town Files, Bits of Genealogy, Errors, Indexes, &c."

In the opinion of competent judges, this volume is by far the most valuable book which has been printed by the Town. Its six hundred and fifty-three pages certainly bear witness to the zeal, industry, patience and rare intelligence with which Miss Mary Frances Peirce has performed her duties as editor—and, indeed, in many cases as author—of their contents.

The Farmers' Burying-ground.

Article Seventh of the warrant for the next annual meeting has been inserted in response to the subjoined petition:—

WESTON, Jan. 22, 1902.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that an article may be inserted in the next warrant for Town Meeting, asking that the oldest burying ground in town, purchased in 1703, may have the name by which it was originally known restored to it; and that it may be called in the future, as it was in the past, "The Farmers' Burying Ground."

MARY F. PEIRCE.	ARTHUR E. UPHAM.
SARAH R. ROBBINS.	GEORGE W. CUTTING.
CHARLES H. FISKE.	DAN'L. S. LAMSON.

Election of Town Officers.

Article Second of the warrant for the next annual meeting has been inserted in order that the Town may have an opportunity to make a beneficial change in the laws relating to the annual election of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Under the present system there is danger yearly of the ill effects which, for obvious reasons, would follow a complete and simultaneous change in the *personnel* of three important boards charged with the administration of town affairs. Following are the sections referred to in the warrant :

SECTION 335. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this section or have voted to accept the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the town clerk may, until such acceptance is revoked at a subsequent meeting, be chosen for a term of three years ; and such clerk may also serve as clerk of such officers, boards and departments of the town as the town may determine by a vote taken at said meeting or at a subsequent meeting.

SECTION 339. A town may, at an annual meeting, or at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such change is to become operative, vote to elect its selectmen, assessors or overseers of the poor in the following manner :—

If the number fixed by the town is three, it shall, at the annual meeting when **such** vote is passed or at the next annual meeting, elect one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years ; if the number is five, it shall elect one for the term of one year, two for terms of two years and two for terms of three years ; if the number is seven, it shall elect two for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, and three for terms of three years ; if the number is nine, it shall elect three for terms of one year, three for terms of two years and three for terms of three years ; and at each annual meeting thereafter, it shall elect one, two or three for the term of three years as the term of office of one, two or three expires.

If the number of assessors is four, the town shall elect two assessors for terms of one year and two assessors for terms of two years; and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect two assessors to serve for terms of two years.

At the annual meeting held March 26, 1900, it was voted unanimously to accept the provisions of certain sections of the Public Statutes which were similar to the provisions of the Revised Laws with reference to the election of Selectmen and Assessors to be submitted to the Town at the next annual meeting; but it subsequently appeared that this vote was void by reason of a prior repeal of the statutes mentioned in the warrant for the meeting. In view of this fact, the Board are of the opinion that the ballots to be used for the election of town officers at the next annual meeting should be prepared on the assumption that, before the polls are opened for their reception, the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 335 and 339, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

Death of President McKinley.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held September 19, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted by Messrs. Fiske and Cutting, the Chairman being absent from the state:—

Whereas, it is with feelings of deep regret and profound sorrow that we record the death of our beloved President, William McKinley,

Resolved, that we deeply deplore the dastardly act which has deprived our Nation of an able, loving and kind-hearted ruler.

Resolved, that we gratefully remember his noble Christian character, and the precious legacy he has left us in the example of a loyal citizen, soldier, legislator and Chief Executive of our great republic.

Resolved, that we express our heartfelt sympathy for those closely associated with him, in this their great bereavement, and especially would we remember his beloved wife, praying that she may have that consolation that comes only from Him who is able to heal the broken-hearted and to comfort the afflicted.

Miscellaneous.

MAY 11, 1901. Under authority granted by a vote passed at the last annual town-meeting, the Board located a public drinking fountain at the intersection of Church Street and North Avenue.

In accordance with a vote of the Town at the last annual town-meeting, the Board executed a lease of the old library room in the Town-house to "Henry A. Upham Lodge No. 52 A. O. U. W." for a term of three years from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of seventy-five dollars.

MAY 15, 1901. Under authority granted by a vote passed at the last annual town-meeting, the Board located twenty-two additional electric street lights as follows: Five on Lexington Street, between the residences of Messrs. D. B. Vittum and Sidney E. Tyler; one on Central Avenue, near the residence of Mrs. Ellis; one on Wellesley Street, near Mr. Robert Winsor's driveway; one on School Street, near the new Public Library Building; four on Highland Street, between the residence of Gen'l. C. J. Paine and Elm Street; one on Newton Street, near the residence of Mr. S. H. Warren; one on Ridgeway Road, near the residence of Mr. C. A. Dean; and eight on South Avenue, between Oak and Wellesley streets.

The Board recommend that, under Article Twelfth of the warrant for the next annual meeting, the Selectmen be authorized to locate and establish forty additional electric street lights. If this recommendation is adopted, the Board recommend to their successors to provide for the lighting of Glen Road, Oak and Wellesley Streets which are now used by several large tax-payers of the town in approaching the Wellesley Farms station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

OCTOBER 12, 1901. The Weston Electric Light Company were authorized to locate poles on Wellesley Street and Glen Road from the house of Mr. Robert B. Blodgett to the house of Mr. Charles Jones.

DECEMBER 14, 1901. In response to a communication from the Mayor and a special committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Melrose, the Secretary was authorized to notify said Mayor that the Selectmen of Weston would co-operate with the City of Melrose in their efforts to abate nuisances caused by sales stables and liquor saloons located on streets approaching the North Union Station in the city of Boston.

The Board recommend that at the next annual meeting the salary of the Town Treasurer and Collector be fixed at six hundred and fifty dollars *per annum*.

During the year, the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$48,874.13.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Road Commissioners have to report that the money appropriated for the highways at the last annual town-meeting has been expended by them on the several streets as follows:—

Ash Street, \$100; Bogle Street, \$50; Brown Street, \$30; Crescent Street, \$25; Central Avenue, \$100; Church Street, \$350; Chestnut Street, \$100; Concord Street, \$300; Elm Street, \$50; Forest Street, \$150; Glen Road, \$200; Highland Street, \$240; Lexington Street, \$80; Lincoln Street, \$30; Loring Street, \$30; Merriam Street, \$180; Newton Street, \$150; East Newton Street, \$90; North Avenue, \$1,100; Oak Street, \$40; Pine Street, \$10; River Street, \$80; Riverside Road, \$160; South Avenue, \$900; Summer Street, \$90; Sudbury Street, \$65; School Street, \$150; Viles Street, \$20; Wellesley Street, \$350; Winter Street, \$100; Ware Street, \$10.

The appropriation for general repairs has been spent, as usual, in places where repairs were most needed, and the Commissioners think that there are but few streets in town which have not received some repairs.

The Commissioners have relocated and laid out a portion of Ash Street in accordance with the plans mentioned in the subjoined letter from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board:—

Boston, Feb. 17, 1902.

To the Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of Weston, Mass. :

GENTLEMEN, — A letter dated Jan. 11, 1902, from Mr. Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to our Chief Engineer, relative to the relocation of Ash Street, contained the information that you were unanimously in favor of the street relocation and bridge construction indicated by our preliminary plan, and that it was your intention to relocate and lay out Ash Street to a width of forty feet throughout its length. He further stated that we might deem it desirable to file our final plan with you in time to enable you to report action thereon at the next annual town-meeting, to be held Monday, March 24, 1902.

In accordance with his suggestions we send you herewith a copy of our final plan of the relocation of Ash Street. The relocation has a length of 2039.33 feet, and covers the whole length where the Commonwealth owns the land on both sides of the relocation. The width of the relocation is uniformly forty feet, but it is proposed to build the masonry bridge over the open channel to a width of $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet with the width between centre of railings 35 feet.

The Board, without cost to the town, will furnish the land required for the relocation shown on the plan; will construct a gravel road 20 feet in width in the middle of the 40-foot strip; will grade the remainder of the relocation in a satisfactory manner; will build all required culverts; will, where necessary, construct suitable walls or fences on the side lines of the relocated road, and will construct such guard fences as may be required. The grades of the relocated road will not exceed two per cent at any place, except toward the southerly end of the relocation, where there is a steep grade upward on the old road, toward a point opposite the new house of Marshall L. Upham; the grade at this place will be diminished so that it will not exceed six per cent.

Where the Town desires to widen the street upon land of the Commonwealth, beyond the limits of this relocation, the Board will make no charge for the land required, and will remove and, if necessary, rebuild the walls or fences along the road.

In agreeing to do these things the Board would expect the Town to discontinue the portion of Ash Street for which the relocation is a substitute, and to release to the Commonwealth any rights that the Town has in the discontinued portion of the street.

I send for your information copy of the contract plan for the construction of the arch bridge at the open channel, and of the culvert, 110 feet north of the arch bridge.

It is understood that our engineers have conferred with you, and that the ends of the portion of the street relocated by us will agree with your laying out of the adjacent portions of the street.

It will be necessary to proceed with the work this season, and it is very desirable that action should be taken at the town-meeting on Monday, March 24.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. SPRAGUE,

Chairman.

P. S. Plans sent by mail under separate cover.

The end of Ash Street that runs from the Commonwealth's line, to Newton Street, has been surveyed and relocated to a width of forty feet; also the end from Mr. Marshall L. Upham's house to South Avenue; and plans of all the relocations mentioned above have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

In response to the subjoined petition, the Commissioners recommend the acceptance and allowance as town ways of all such roads or parts of roads built on "Pigeon Hill" as are shown on a plan thereof approved by them and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To the Honorable the Board of Road Commissioners of the Town of
Weston:*

We the undersigned, owners of property abutting on the roads hereinafter named, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to locate and lay out as town ways the following roads, viz.: Hill Top Road, Cliff Road, and Fairview Road, all situated on Pigeon Hill, so called, in said Weston.

HORACE S. SEARS.
A. S. JENNEY.
G. M. PALMER.
ARTHUR J. RUSSELL.
C. H. STIMPSON.

WESTON, Jan. 28, 1902.

We wish to call the attention of the Town to Glen Road which, never having been laid out, now varies from twenty-eight to forty feet in width. The land abutting on this road for nearly half its length has changed owners during the last three years and is undergoing rapid improvement. The Road Commissioners are of the opinion that it is time to have Glen Road relocated to a width of forty feet, from Wellesley Street to the Wellesley line; and it is their purpose to petition the County Commissioners to do so during the ensuing year.

The hill on South Avenue, from the stone bridge to River Street, has been piped the whole length, and the gutters paved, and catch basins placed to carry off the surface water. Recent heavy rains have shown that the money paid for this work was well expended.

The Commissioners recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

General Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,500
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000
Gravel	.	.	.	.	.	.	500
Snow Bills	.	.	.	.	.	.	500

Guide-posts are maintained at the following places, viz.:
 Corner of North Avenue and Lexington Street, North
 Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Forest
 Street, Concord and Merriam Streets, North Avenue and
 Lincoln Street, Concord and Sudbury Streets, Central
 Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley
 Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash
 Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue
 and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and East Newton
 Street, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring
 Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, East Newton
 Street and Riverside Road.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. CUTTER,

T. E. COBURN,

A. M. UPHAM,

Road Commissioners of Weston.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902:—

At the annual town-meeting on March 25, 1901, Mr. Samuel C. Bennett was re-elected a member of the Board.. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, April 2, 1901, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was re-elected Chairman,, and Mr. Samuel C. Bennett was re-elected Secretary.

The practice of holding regular monthly meetings on the second day of each month, or upon the third day, when the second day falls upon Sunday, has been continued.. Twelve regular meetings and several special meetings have been held during the year.

It was

Voted: That Mr. Merrill French and Mr. Franklin G. Cooper be and hereby are appointed Truant Officers for the ensuing year.

In September, 1901, Mr. Charles R. Barker was appointed enumerator to take the school census under the Acts of 1901, Chapter 289, (the provisions of which statute are now contained in the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 43, Section 3).

His report shows that there were in the town 120 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, 118 girls between the ages of five and fifteen; total, 238; that there were 86 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 79 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen; total, 165.

The report does not show that there were any illiterate minors of either sex over fourteen years of age.

Superintendent of Schools.

The Acts of 1900, Chapter 248 (Revised Laws, Chapter 42, Section 40), provide "that the school committee of each town may, and after July first in the year nineteen hundred and two shall, employ at the expense of the town a superintendent of schools, who, under the direction and control of the committee, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools."

Under authority of this Act, the Committee voted in June, 1901, to employ Mr. Charles M. Eaton as superintendent of schools in Weston for the ensuing year.

Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was reappointed Principal of the High School, together with Miss Pauline McDowell and Miss Emma F. Ripley as Assistants.

Other reappointments were also made as follows:—

Miss Mabel W. Fuller to be Principal of the Grammar School; Miss Alice L. Hosmer to be Teacher of the Intermediate School; Miss Emily F. Adams to be Teacher of the Upper Primary School; Miss Julia F. Smith to be Teacher of the Primary School.

Miss Lizzie J. Viles and Miss May E. Towne were reappointed, respectively, teachers of the District Number Four and District Number Five schools.

Miss Towne had previously notified us that she desired to resign in order to prosecute her own studies in a normal school. Nevertheless, the Committee unanimously agreed that she deserved the compliment of the re-election. Later in the year Miss M. Abbie Tarbett was appointed teacher of the District Number Five School. She took up the work at the opening of the school year, but later in the fall she

handed in her resignation to take effect at the close of the fall term. The Committee then voted that Miss Alice Flitcroft be substitute teacher in that school for the remainder of the school year.

The usual tables containing statistics concerning all the town schools are annexed.

High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Principal*.

PAULINE McDOWELL, *Assistant*. EMMA F. RIPLEY, *Assistant*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	43
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	44
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	45
Average membership, 42.7. Average attendance, 40.6.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	33
Perfect in attendance: Albert C. Coburn, 12 years; Henry J. Cooper, 1 year; William O. Kenney, 1 year.	

Grammar School.

MABEL W. FULLER, *Principal*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	44
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	44
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	44
Average membership, 42.08. Average attendance, 40.63.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	5
Number of pupils under fifteen years of age	39
Number of pupils under twelve years-of age	9
Perfect in attendance: Ralph W. Eldridge, 8 years; C. Bernhard Lagerblad, 2 years; Herbert L. Baxter, 2 years; William H. Caunt, 1 year; Frank E. Caldwell, 1 year.	

Intermediate School.

ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	25
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	35
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	33

Average membership, 30.39. Average attendance, 29.22.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	1
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, spring term, 1901	18
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, fall term, 1901,	26
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, winter term, 1901-1902	24
Perfect in attendance: Mary L. Caunt, 1 year; Warren E. Jennings, 1 year; Theodore Sherman, 1 year.	

Upper Primary School.

EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	30
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	32
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	31
Average membership, 30.2. Average attendance, 28.6.	
Perfect in attendance: H. Edwin Cooper, 1 year; Ernest A. Moore, 1 year; Albert T. Young, 1 year.	

Primary School.

JULIA F. SMITH, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	38
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	35
Average membership, 31.42. Average attendance, 28.4.	
Perfect in attendance: Wilson H. Hastings, 1 year.	

North-east School, District No. 4.

LIZZIE J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	33
Average membership, 36. Average attendance, 33.	
Perfect in attendance: none.	

South-east School. District No. 5.

MAY E. TOWNE, Spring Term,	} <i>Teachers.</i>
M. ABBIE TARBETT, Fall Term,	
ALICE FLITCROFT, Winter Term,	

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1901 . . .	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1901 . . .	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1901-1902,	25
Average membership, 25.08. Average attendance, 22.81.	
Perfect in attendance : None.	

Appropriations.

At the annual town-meeting, held March 25, 1901, the following appropriations were made for schools: —

Salaries of Teachers	\$7,500
Incidentals	3,000
Text-books	600
Conveyance of Pupils	3,000
Manual Training	400

The Committee recommend that appropriations of the same amounts be made for the year 1902-1903.

Repairs must be made upon the roof and also in the sub-basement of the High School building. The Grammar School building should be painted, and new floors must be laid in the halls and ought to be laid in the school rooms also. The desks in the Grammar school room are worn out and should be replaced with new ones.

The Committee report with pleasure an unexpended balance of \$209.28 from the appropriations above stated. But, as bills to the amount of \$110.94 were presented too late for their approval, they ask that these bills be paid from the next appropriation for bills prior.

Transportation of Pupils.

In September it was

Voted, that for the coming school year all school children of the sixth grade be required to attend school at the centre.

This action caused the transportation of a few more children from each of the districts, Number Four and Number Five. Considerable advantage resulted in that each of these schools was relieved of one grade of pupils, while the additional number was welcomed at the Centre Intermediate School.

In October it was found necessary to put an additional one-horse barge on the Kendal Green route, and this was done.

School Buildings and Grounds.

At the July meeting it was

Voted, to re-elect Franklin G. Cooper custodian for the year 1901-1902 of all school grounds and buildings in use.

Considerable improvements have been made in various school buildings.

Additional lights have been placed in the High School building, and the old water closets have been replaced by others at a total cost of about \$500. Electric bells have been placed in the Grammar School building, and new clocks in three of its rooms. The Intermediate School room has been provided with new curtains. Slate blackboards have been put into all four rooms of this building, and a swinging blackboard provided for the Grammar School room, and another for the Intermediate School room. One chimney of this building has been repaired, and new coal bins have been built in the basement. A standing vote of the town provides,

That the School Committee shall call for bids for furnishing coal and wood for the schools of the town, and shall award contracts for said coal and wood to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

About 110 tons of egg coal and 30 tons of stove coal are needed for use in the school buildings at the Centre and at Kendal Green. (Wood is the fuel used in the school-house in District Number 5.)

In June, proposals to furnish coal were invited as required by the standing vote, and an advertisement was inserted in the *Waltham Free Press* for the purpose.

The new Manual Training Building has been provided with some curtains and with a new cabinet for models and tools.

Each of the District School-houses in use has been provided with new curtains.

Health of School Children.

There has been no epidemic or sickness of any serious character among the school children. All of them were required to be vaccinated, or to produce the certificate required by law.

The Town has provided by its By-law, number thirty-five, that,

35. No occupant of any house where, there is, or has been recently, any case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other infectious or contagious disease, shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection, is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of this section in every school-room of the town.

This By-law has been complied with.

In November, at the suggestion of the Town Board of Health, the following notice was sent:—

WESTON, Nov. 5, 1901.

To the several Teachers in the Schools of the Town of Weston :

You are hereby notified that at the suggestion of the Board of Health, the School Committee has adopted the following regulation, namely : —

Any child who appears in any of the public schools with any evidence of having a contagious disease shall be immediately sent home by the teacher of the said school, and a notice in writing of such case shall be sent immediately by the teacher to the Chairman of the School Committee, who shall at once send a written notice of the facts to the Chairman of the Board of Health.

Yours truly,

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,

Chairman of the School Committee of Weston.

Scholarship.

Examinations were held in the fall for pupils who sought to be advanced in their class, but who had failed during the preceding year to reach the required standard. Twenty-five books of pupils thus re-examined were submitted, and of this number fourteen had received a mark of sixty per cent or more. There was other evidence that the pupils who had failed to pass during the preceding year had studied during the summer.

The Committee believe that this system of fall examinations should be continued.

At the close of the school year one pupil went from the High School to Radcliffe College, one to Harvard College, and one to the Lawrence Scientific School; two went to the Normal School, and one passed the preliminary examinations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. All of these candidates passed their examinations, but one of the six failed in a single subject. This was the only examination which any one of the number failed to pass.

The Committee congratulate the Town and the teachers of the High School upon the thoroughness of the work indicated by these results.

Course of Study.

The present course of study is shown by the outline prepared by the Superintendent of Schools, and appended to this report.

School Books.

At the April meeting it was voted to adopt as text-books Ward's First Reader, Ward's Primer, Cyr's Fourth Reader, and Stepping Stones to Literature by Sarah Louise Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert. In October it was voted to adopt Newell's Chemistry as a text-book.

Each school-room in the Grammar School building has been supplied with a Webster's Dictionary, and a few reference books have been placed in the Intermediate School.

A list of the text-books now in use is given at the end of the outline of the course of study.

Manual Training.

Soon after the schools were opened in September it was found necessary to increase the hours of the Manual Training School one-half hour per day, inasmuch as a large number of pupils were seeking instruction in this branch.

More recently it has appeared that certain pupils in the High School desire to receive instruction in manual training, and that some citizens in the town likewise desire the same instruction. Another class can be established at little additional cost. The building, tools, and models are on hand. Doubtless the services of the instructor, Mr. Cobb, could be obtained for an additional hour or more per week, if there are enough additional pupils to form a class.

Donations.

During the year Miss Hubbard has presented to the High School a quaint view of Old London and one of the London Bridge, and Mr. George S. Perry has presented a most useful cyclostyle and cabinet. The pupils of this school have presented a picture of the Acropolis, a portrait of Thomas Jefferson, and another of Alexander Hamilton. They have also given a piano bench, and a pedestal for one of the casts owned by the school and have framed handsomely one of the pictures donated.

Mr. Francis H. Hastings has presented to the Grammar School the following pictures: The Aurora, On the Oise, and The Fighting Téméraire. A citizen also presented a book to the several participants in the prize speaking contest, while another citizen presented the prizes, as Mr. Eaton did the year before.

Prize Speaking.

At the public declamation which was held Thursday, Feb. 6, 1902, ten of the High School pupils took part; namely,

Charlotte S. Baxter.

George R. Eaton.

Albert C. Coburn.

Mabel E. Dunn.

Constance E. Burrage.

John Guthrie.

Henry J. Cooper.

M. Evelyn Schwartz.

Lucy R. Cronin.

C. Fleetwood Mosher.

The Rev. Charles S. Russell, Judge John C. Kennedy, and Mr. Harold C. Childs acted as judges.

The High School pupils gave several songs, under the direction of Mr. Archibald. The audience filled the hall, and enjoyed the occasion greatly.

The Committee hope that exercises of this character will become a fixed feature of the winter term.

On November seventh, 1901, Mr. Henry T. Bailey of the State Board of Education gave a lecture illustrated with views in the High School Hall. Pupils of the schools and the townspeople were invited. "The Beautiful Town" was the subject chosen and the lecturer recognized the great natural beauties of Weston, and urged that they be preserved and amplified.

To this end the Committee feel that some effort should be made to improve the grounds at the District Schools in use, and also to make more sightly the appearance of the southerly and rear portions of the grounds at the Centre. A slight outlay for grading, loam, shrubs and labor would remove the barren and untidy appearance of these grounds, and tend to make them object lessons of good order and attractiveness.

The Committee annex to this report copies of the reports of Mr. Eaton, Mr. Archibald, Miss Jewett and Mr. Cobb, and also a supplement to the catalogue of children published last year.

ROBERT G. JOHNSON,
CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
SAMUEL C. BENNETT,
School Committee.

MARCH 8, 1902.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,

Chairman of the School Committee, Weston:

Dear Madam,—The work of the High School since my last report has varied but little from that of previous years. One or two textbook changes have been made, and the methods of the courses in some subjects have been slightly modified to meet new conditions. Except for such details the conduct of the school is not changed.

It may be of interest here to show how our policy must differ from

that of large high schools. These, with their great number of pupils of widely varying tastes, with their large number of teachers, and necessarily large number of classes, can and do offer a great variety of courses, and permit each pupil to choose to a large extent what most accords with his natural endowments and ability. Even those in charge of and responsible for such schools admit that in too many cases the pupil's whim rather than his sound judgment dictates his choice, so that their great opportunities are not wholly advantageous. In contrast to these great school organizations, the small high school, which cannot work along such lines, should seek to train the pupil in thoroughness, studiousness, concentration, self-control, and individuality. There is much to be said in favor of the large high school; but the small high school, if carried on with conscientiousness, intelligence and vigor, need not ask favor in the comparison of what each can do for the individual pupil.

The high school must fit for life; it must teach each of its graduates, if possible, to turn vigorously to whatever task the world presents him; if it seeks only to please, to amuse, to avoid every difficulty that costs work to overcome, it becomes at once unlike that life which lies before all except a favored few. It should demand earnest hard work of every pupil—not too much of it; the world will soon do that—and it should have as its motto, “Work hard while you work; then the play will be all the sweeter.”

One sees in the public prints many complaints of overworked pupils in the schools. When a parent is so shortsighted as to allow his child to be overworked and harmed in health, he is rarely at the same time wise enough to place the blame where it belongs; if his ambitious daughter, who wishes everywhere to be a leader, has been permitted to spend perhaps two evenings a week in social events, to keep up music lessons, and at school to try to rival other girls who do not go out evenings and who do not take music lessons, the parent is likely to present as the reason for her break-down the “excessive study which her school work has demanded,” and is in no mood to see that the school is not at fault.

Until mankind is made over again, schools will continue to confront unsolved problems, will be censured, justly or unjustly, and

will fail often of the best results. Until then a school must seek in this matter to keep on the safe side, to prefer that two pupils should study too little than that one should study too much, and must watch and consider carefully each individual case on its own merits.

In this connection I might repeat my yearly statement that in our high school as in almost every other in the state, pupils may arrange their work so as to complete the regular course in five years instead of four, and be almost wholly free from out of school study. The school is still waiting for some parent to adopt this method for his child.

The school has again presented an evening of declamation to the townspeople, and they have again signified their interest and approval by their attendance.

The proceeds of the evening will be used to the advantage of the school, as were the proceeds of last year's speaking; and in the same way — by vote of the pupils of the school, under proper guidance and advice. The good sense and broadmindedness of the pupils in these past years in regard to these sums of money have been admirable and much to their credit.

During the autumn a lecture was given in the school hall by Mr. Henry T. Bailey of the State Board of Education upon the subject "A more Beautiful Town and How to Have it." The lecturer's knowledge of Weston made him feel that the lecture was hardly needed here, but it is proverbial that those who have good things are often least aware of their blessings, and it surely is good for us at times to realize the beauties of our town and be wide awake to their value.

The average membership of the school, it will be noticed elsewhere, is a trifle greater than it was last year.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

WALTHAM, Feb. 25, 1902.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
Chairman of School Committee:

Dear Madam, — I can report progress in the subject of music in the public schools during the year past. The same general plan of work has been followed, with more attention to the individual work of the pupils. More systematic drill has been given to the technical work of keys, rhythm, etc., and at the same time a great deal of practice has been given in sight reading in the various keys.

The quality of the tone continues to improve as well as the ability to read music at sight; and the general interest in music is good.

The Grammar School pupils have become acquainted with a few of the great composers through the study of their songs in the regular school work.

The Silver Series No. 8, which has just been placed in this school, gives a fine addition to the collection of songs.

Through the newspapers the pupils have become familiar with the general musical life of Boston. They have followed the news accounts of concerts by the principal musical organizations of the city, also the appearances of noted soloists.

The first part of this year in the High School has been spent in learning some of Mendelssohn's part songs. At one of the regular musical periods in December, one of the pupils read an essay on the life and works of Mendelssohn. Several piano pieces were played, and two of his Oratorio selections were sung, besides selections by the school. It is my wish to continue along this line of work next year, for I know that the more our pupils learn of the wealth of musical literature which is open to them, and also something of the great men who have given it to us, the more they will appreciate and enjoy the subject.

The general work of the High School at its prize speaking, Memorial Day exercises, and graduation was good, and the interest has been satisfactory.

F. W. ARCHIBALD,
Teacher of Music.

PROSPECT HILL, WALTHAM, MASS., Feb. 15, 1902.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,

Chairman of the School Committee:

The outline for the course in drawing has been arranged according to the months of the year.

In September, drawings were made of autumn leaves and fall flowers; in October, of berries, nuts, and seed pods; in November, fall fruits and vegetables were drawn singly and in groups; in December, the perspective principles of foreshortening of plane faces and convergence of lines were taught, and objects involving these principles drawn. January seems the best month to study the structure of objects, and February and March are given to the designing of objects, like badges, pen wipers, photograph frames, escutcheons, and windows. In April, the returning life brings the study of the buds and spring flowers, while May and June are devoted to decorative design, using the details of plant forms studied for decorative panels, muslins, wall papers, book covers, and initial letters. Throughout the course, lessons are given in color and arrangement, time given to blackboard drill, memory drawing, and the study of pictures. It gives me pleasure to report that the pupils have shown interest and delight in the work, and the results have been gratifying.

I am glad to see the papers in history, geography, and language illustrated by freehand sketches, and all arranged in a neat and artistic way.

The work of the High School pupils shows a decided gain in free-hand work and a better knowledge of color. The class in mechanical drawing have done themselves credit by their neat and accurate work.

At the suggestion of Mr. Eaton, pupils of the High School were asked to design a pedestal for the cast of the Winged Victory. From the many excellent drawings, the one by Lucy Cronin, of the Senior Class, was chosen by the school as the best in its simplicity and beauty. The pedestal which now stands in the drawing room was constructed from this design.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

To the Chairman of the School Committee of the Town of Weston :

I hereby submit my annual report of the work in the manual training department of the schools.

This department is in the usual satisfactory condition, and the pupils are making the usual progress.

An increase in the number of pupils has necessitated the addition of a few new tools. A new case has also been added for the preservation of material used in the work. I think now that the only real need is of another case of lockers for the pupils' use in keeping their unfinished work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. COBB,

Instructor in Manual Training.

FEBRUARY 24, 1902.

The following names of children between the ages of five and fifteen inclusive, in September, 1901, are in addition to those in the catalogue printed in the town report for the year ending February 28, 1901 :—

Irene McAuliffe.
 Edwin B. Burk.
 Emma L. Gilbert.
 Ruth M. Cutting.
 Raymond W. Coburn.
 Mary A. Quirk.
 Violet P. Small.
 Caroline E. Pierce.
 Walter A. Pierce.
 Ruth I. Harrington.
 George W. Henderson.
 Thomas Kelly.
 Marion E. Day.
 Louise F. McKenney.
 Mary Bemis.
 Frank Caldwell.
 Ethel A. Walton.
 Marion B. Irving.
 Ina H. Green.
 Winifred E. Doty.
 Marion G. Keefe.
 Elmer F. Walker.
 Fanny E. Walker.
 John J. Dooley.
 Elsie Willard.
 Rosamond Bennett.
 Margaret E. Mosher.

Jessie Connon.
 John J. Leith.
 Helen F. Donovan.
 Anne S. Hubbard.
 Martha J. Walsh.
 Edith Holder.
 Agnes Holder.
 Philip S. Parker.
 Henry Subilia.
 Henry B. Freeman.
 Anna L. Heard.
 Lulu F. Newman.
 Ernestine E. Newman.
 Edith R. Dunn.
 Mary P. Winsor.
 Benjamin Parker.
 Gardner H. Fiske.
 Cornelia B. Fiske.
 Reginald W. Stevens.
 Samuel McCullough.
 James G. Bolton.
 Edith M. West.
 Mabel L. Jackson.
 Joseph A. Jackson.
 Charles P. Winsor.
 Dorothy Winsor.
 Caroline E. Tozier.

APPENDIX
TO THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Course of Study.

READING.

In all the grades teachers are to insist on a pleasant conversational tone in reading and should secure expression by leading the child on to read the printed matter as if it were his own spontaneous utterance. In the three lower grades pupils are to read the sentences silently and speak them without reference to the book. In the higher grades frequent resort must be had to the same expedient.

Have pupils often retell in their own words the subject-matter of their lesson, especially when the reading is for information as well as for reading practice. In proportion as the children become capable of it encourage them to home reading and the use of the Public Library.

Teachers of every grade above the third are expected to take books from the Public Library on their own special teacher's card, and re-issue them to their pupils, keeping such record of this re-issuance as shall serve to keep the children responsible for proper use of the books. They will thereby be enabled to influence strongly the reading of their pupils. Children shall be held responsible for ill usage of books in accordance with the rules of the Public Library.

GRADE I. Use the Ward System of Reading, but do not confine the children wholly to the Ward books. Have them read from the blackboard, from the drill cards, and from the primers, sounding the words in accordance with the principles of the Ward System. Review constantly and drill incessantly, for it is in the opportunity for drill which this system offers that its great value lies. Add new words gradually, and do not let the children feel them as a burden, but rather as a reward, that is, keep them unaware of difficulty.

Keep a record of the words acquired during the early part of the year, and see that they are sufficient to begin the use of the readers at the proper time.

See that every child not only knows how to read more or less by the end of the year, but also that he knows his letters.

GRADE II. Continue the work of the preceding grade. Insist upon good articulation and good bodily position when reading. Continue the phonic drill of the Ward System, and insist upon thoroughness and instant recognition of phonograms. Keep the class alert and make the reading interesting. To stimulate attention, use at times an interesting book, of which there is but one copy. In using the readers, grade the work so that new words shall not appear too rapidly. Do not read the whole of one book and then go to another, but read the easier stories from the easiest book, then the easier stories from the next harder book and so on.

GRADE III. Continue the phonic drill, and conduct the reading in accordance with the methods indicated in Grade II. As the subject-matter now becomes of im-

portance, help the child by question and discussion to absorb the new ideas presented to him. Lessons should now at times be assigned for preparation.

GRADE IV. Continue the work of the preceding grade. Have about one half the reading lessons at sight and the other half prepared lessons.

GRADE V. Increase the number of prepared lessons slightly. Let the selection which each child reads be of such length that the reading may not be too fragmentary to get good expression.

GRADE VI. Most lessons should now be assigned for preparation, and pupils should be able to find for themselves from the dictionary the pronunciation and meaning of words which are unfamiliar to them.

GRADE VII. As in Grade VI.

GRADE VIII. See Language Work, Grade VIII.

READING BOOKS.

The accompanying list shows what books are available for reading and in what grade each book is to be used. It is not expected that any class can read the whole of every book, and the amount read in each will vary with each class and must be determined by the teacher.

(A = FIRST HALF YEAR. B = SECOND HALF YEAR.)

GRADE I. A. Ward's Primer, Lippincott's Primer, Swinton's Primer, Cyr's Primer, Monroe's Primer, Franklin Primer.

GRADE I. B. Ward's, Cyr's, Lippincott's, Monroe's, Swinton's, and the Franklin First Readers, Stepping Stones to Literature, Book I.

GRADE II. A. Same as Grade I. B.

GRADE II. B. Ward's, Cyr's, Lippincott's, Monroe's, and the Franklin Second Readers, and Stepping Stones to Literature, Book II.

GRADE III. A. Same as Grade II. B. Supplementary Readers. Animal Life. (S C N.) Plant Life. (N S C.) Seaside, Wayside, Book I. (C N S.)

GRADE III. B. Lippincott's Third Reader, Stickney's Third Reader, Franklin Third Reader. Supplementary Readers. Same as Grade III. A.

GRADE IV. A. Same as Grade III. B. Supplementary Readers. Danish Fairy Tales. (C S N.) Seaside and Wayside, Book II. (S N C.) Stories of Great Americans. (C S N.) Fables and Folk Stories. (N C S.)

GRADE IV. B. Cyr's Fourth Reader, Lippincott's Fourth Reader. Supplementary Readers. Same as Grade IV. A.

GRADE V. A. Same as Grade IV. B. Supplementary Readers. German Fairy Tales. (C N S.) Stories of American Life. (S C N.) First Book of American History. (N S C.) Children's Hour. (N S C.) Seaside and Wayside, Book III. (C N S.)

GRADE V. B. Monroe's Fifth Reader. Supplementary Readers. Same as Grade V. A.

GRADE VI. Same as Grade V. B. Supplementary Readers. Grandfather's Chair. King of the Golden River. Stories from English History. Seaside and Wayside, Book IV.

GRADE VII. Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VI. Supplementary Readers. Stories of our Country. Birds and Bees. Tanglewood Tales.

GRADE VIII. Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VII. Supplementary Readers. Whittier's "Snow Bound." Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish."

WRITING.

Unceasing care on the part of the teachers is necessary to obtain good results. Every writing lesson should be preceded by exercises of position and movements, without paper. It will be useless to teach either correct method

or care in writing lessons, however, if careless written work is permitted at other times. Few children need be poor writers; most children will be such, unless the teacher is determined that they shall write well, and is able to realize her determination. In the position while writing it is of little avail to make the body conform to any rule or theory, unless the position be a comfortable and natural one for the child. Do not permit the eyes to be too near the paper; see that the feet are nearly together and under the desk; in other details of position do not be over exacting, but be willing to proceed gradually. Then insist on care, and always on care, in all the writing, whether in the writing lesson or not.

Throughout the work in writing the children are to use paper with base-line only. The writing of the earlier grades will not show to advantage so soon, but in the end the writing of the pupil will be better than if double-lined paper is used.

The system of copy-books used is the "Round Hand System" of vertical writing.

GRADES I AND II. Teach the letters of the vertical form, as found in the copy-book, in the order of least difficulty, approximately as follows: i, u, w, n, m, x, v, o, c, a, e, r, s, t, d, p, q, l, h, k, b, j, y, g, z, f, A, N, M, T, F, H, K, S, L, G, X, W, Q, Z, U, Y, I, J, O, E, D, C, P, B, R. On the whole, the capital letters will be postponed to the second year. Have the pupils copy words and sentences from the blackboard, and from books. Use pencil, see that it marks easily, that the pupil may be less likely to grip the pencil tightly and so cramp the hand. Choose paper with lines wide apart and have the letters made as large as is practicable in these early grades. Use no copy-book.

GRADE III. Review the work of the preceding grades, using ink. Guard carefully against the inevitable tendency to dip the pen too deeply and to use too much ink, and insist on freedom from blots. Begin to use the copy-book, but hold it well in reserve, to be used only by those who first do well on practice paper. Use Book 3, smaller size, of the "Round Hand System."

GRADE IV. Continue the work on the lines already indicated. Use Book 3, large size.

GRADE V. Let the size of the letters decrease a little, following the change in the size of the letters in the copy-book. Insist especially on care and neatness in the written work of this grade, in other subjects. Use Book 4, of the "Round Hand System."

GRADE VI. Use Book No. 5.

GRADE VII. Use Copy Book No. 6.

Do not check any tendency toward individuality in the method of formation of letters and style of writing, simply for the sake of uniformity, but check any divergence which threatens to reduce legibility or neatness.

GRADE VIII. There will be no copy-book work in this grade, but especial oversight will be given to the handwriting in the book-keeping blanks, with such directions and practice in position and movements as may be necessary.

SPELLING.

Spelling shall be taught both orally and by writing. Greater emphasis is to be placed on written than on the oral work, but — especially in the lower grades — nearly

every reading lesson shall be followed by a short exercise in oral spelling of words taken from the text. Though a text-book is to be used and the work to be done is approximately indicated by pages of the book, the teacher is not expected to confine the work wholly to this, but to keep some record of words often misspelled and to drill the class on them. Teachers in all the grades are to see to it that the pupils are able to spell correctly the terms of arithmetic, geography, language, and other subjects of study. Try to make the children feel the absolute need of becoming good spellers.

GRADE I. Teach oral spelling only in connection with the reading.

GRADE II. As in Grade I.

GRADE III. Continue work of preceding year. During the whole or latter part of the year give reviews of words often misspelled, in writing, in spelling blanks.

GRADE IV. Give more written work. Use spelling blanks.

Use "Harrington's Spelling Book," Part I.

GRADE V. Increase the written work still more. Use spelling blanks.

Use "Harrington's Spelling Book," Part II., first 129 lessons.

GRADE VI. Give less oral spelling. Continue use of spelling blanks in written work. Complete "Harrington's Spelling Book."

LANGUAGE.

The aim of all language study is the ability to express oneself readily and clearly in accurate English. First in importance, therefore, is constant practice in expression, both written and oral. Subordinate to this is such knowledge of grammar as is necessary, that one may understand the various uses of words, construction of sentences, and peculiarities of our language. Furthermore, as good English is a matter of imitation and of habit, the language of the teacher, the readers, and the literature of the later grades will greatly affect the pupil.

As all children hear and therefore use imperfect English, the teacher is inevitably called upon to correct mistakes as a portion of the language work. Reliance must, however, be placed upon constructive and not upon destructive work.

Throughout the course in language, then, give constant written work; lead the children to speak accurately in all recitations, but do not correct all errors of English at the moment. Note them and save them for the language lesson. When an error arises from inaccuracy of thought, help the child to a simple statement which shall, without his knowing it, correct his error of English.

Teach such technical grammar as must be taught, accurately and thoroughly; either do not attempt to teach a fact of grammar at all, or else see that it is thoroughly comprehended.

In dictation exercises, reproductions and selections for memorizing, choose always good literature.

Children may early begin original composition, and will take interest in it and derive great profit from it, if only subjects be assigned which appeal to the pupil. The sub-

jects should be those with which the pupil is brought into immediate contact either in school or at home, not abstract or difficult ones which do not appeal to him.

In Grades IV. to VIII. inclusive, declamations before the whole school are to be required once each term of every pupil. The teacher is to give proper oversight to this, and maintain a proper standard by such drill as may be necessary.

GRADE I. Accustom the pupils to express their thoughts orally in correct forms of speech. Lead them to talk about familiar things. Teach simple poetry and maxims. Teach the use of the period and of the question mark.

GRADE II. Require clearness and accuracy in all statements. Continue to teach poetry and maxims. Teach the children to write with proper use of capital letters the date of each and any day.

GRADE III. Have the pupils begin to express themselves in writing. Give simple dictation exercises. Teach the pupils to write the names of their parents, of the town, state and country. Teach the use of the period in abbreviations, the terms singular and plural, regular plurals ending in s, use of apostrophe in contractions. Continue memorizing exercises. Begin reproduction of short stories.

GRADE IV. Continue the work of the previous grade, making it gradually more difficult. Teach simple letter writing. Increase the amount of simple poetry and maxims which are memorized. Begin original work which shall be descriptive of pictures, familiar places, or objects, etc.

Watch carefully the children's oral expression in all classes and correct it carefully, as directed in the introductory statement. Teach the simpler plurals, possessives, rules for capitals. Begin to teach informally the parts of speech. Read some good, simple poetry to the pupils, and interest them in the poetry itself and in the author.

Use "Hyde's Practical Lessons," Part I.

GRADE V. Carry on the written work of the preceding grades, leading the pupils on according to their ability.

Continue the occasional reading aloud of good literature, with instruction thereupon. Continue the memorizing of selections.

Teach more definitely the parts of speech and their uses, uses of capitals, subject and predicate, accuracy in the use of words, comparison of adjectives.

At the end of this year pupils should understand the simpler uses of all the ordinary marks of punctuation.

Use "Hyde's Practical Lessons," Book II.

GRADE VI. Continue the written work of the preceding grades. Make a special study of letter-writing during this year. Continue the memorizing of short selections, and the literature study. Review the previous work on parts of speech, and teach the children to know any part of speech from its use in the sentence. Make an especial study of verbs and verb forms. Study simple clauses, compound and easy complex sentences.

Use "Hyde's Practical Lessons," Book II.

GRADE VII. Continue the written work of all kinds. Give greater prominence to original composition. Choose many of the subjects from the nature work, the geography,

and the reading. Make use, in the written work of this grade and the next, of the first nine chapters of the text-book. Continue the memorizing of choice selections.

Give some time to literature work, but for most of the literature study possible in this grade, look to the time allotted to the reading. Influence the home reading of the pupils, as far as may be possible, in this grade and the next.

The grammar work of this grade will take up a greater portion of the time allotted to language than in any other grade. Review and amplify the work of preceding grades on kinds of sentences, parts of speech and their uses, forms of nouns, pronouns, and verbs. Take up simple, graphical sentence-analysis.

Chapters X. to XIV. inclusive of the text-book indicate essentially what is to be done.

Use "Southworth and Goddard's Grammar."

GRADE VIII. Go on with the written work and have as much of it as possible. Give great variety in it, and try to have the children interested. Continue the memorizing, and select the material with great care.

The grammar work will be of less relative importance this year than last. It should review some of the preceding work; should deal with sentences as a whole, and with clauses and their use in compound sentences. Analyze sentences by some simple graphical method. See that the children realize the application of what they know of grammar to their written work.

The grammar work of the year should be essentially the same as the ground covered by Chapters XV. to XVIII. inclusive, in the text-book.

Do all the literature work possible with the class.

Read to them and have them read aloud to each other selections of the best literature, either prose or poetry. Interest them in the author of these selections. Base much of the written work on literature. Give as much time as is practicable this year to the language work.

Use "Southworth and Goddard's Grammar."

GEOGRAPHY.

Geography study should not be closely confined to the text-book. So far as possible pupils should go to other books—not other Geographies in every case—for information, and the teacher should offer them other facts orally to arouse their interest and stimulate their attention. Map-drawing—especially the use of outline maps—should be given a prominent place, carefully adapted in regard to its difficulty, to the age of the pupils.

GRADE III. Give the pupils, by means of oral instruction of as practical a nature as possible, an idea of direction, form and relative size.

Teach the chief points of the compass. By a map of the school grounds upon the board, show how the points of compass are represented upon a map, and how objects may be drawn to a scale. Have the children draw simple plans on the scale of one inch to one foot. Give them as good an idea as possible of the various natural formations of the earth's surface, illustrating by sand models on a flat surface. With spheres in their hands teach them the shape of the earth.

GRADE IV. The work of this year is based upon the first forty-eight sections of "Werner's Introductory Geography." The interest of the children should be stimulated

in every way, especially by oral instruction supplementing and amplifying the material offered by the text-book.

GRADE V. Continue the work and method of the preceding year, from Section 49 to the end of "Werner's Introductory Geography."

GRADE VI. The work of this year is to be a study of North and South America, not including the detailed work on the United States by sections. Teach also the preliminary matter in the text-book in sections 1-6 inclusive, 10, 12, 17, 18, 21, and 28-32 inclusive.

Use "Werner's Grammar School Geography."

GRADE VII. Teach the geography of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the islands of the Pacific; then that of the United States in detail, by sections. Review such portions of the first 32 sections of the text-book as have already been taught in the preceding grade, and make all possible use of the remaining sections.

Use "Werner's Grammar School Geography."

ARITHMETIC.

Throughout the work in arithmetic the aim of the teacher should be thoroughness and accuracy in the pupil's work, with such quickness as may be obtained without sacrifice of accuracy. Constant review of principles already studied, and plenty of oral work in connection with written work, is absolutely required. The teacher is to invent original problems, both written and oral, and require the pupils to do the same. This applies more especially to oral work.

Pupils must not be required to learn rules without a determined attempt on the part of both teacher and pupil to make them understood. In certain cases, however, of which square or cube root may be taken as an extreme example, children will not readily grasp the reason for the processes. They may, none the less, learn the method and be able to use it accurately, and should be required to do so.

GRADE I. Develop the numbers 1 to 10 by the use of objects. Have the numbers written in words and in Arabic and Roman characters. Add and subtract, multiply and divide with objects and with and without figures. Teach division into halves, thirds, and fourths, and combination again to the whole, by means of objects. Teach the one-, five-, and ten-cent pieces with the use of toy money in transactions among the pupils. Teach the pint, quart, and peck. Use number cards, giving much practice in adding short columns up to ten, and verify by subtraction.

GRADE II. Teach addition, subtraction, multiplication, and even division of numbers to 50, no multiplier or divisor greater than 12 being used. Teach the equal fractional parts of numbers to 50. Have the pupils write in figures and in words the numbers from 1 to 50. Teach Roman numerals to 50. Teach written operations in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to 50, one number being greater, the other less than 10. Continue the use of toy money in transactions. Teach the number of cents in the dollar, quarts in the peck, pecks in the bushel, and units in the dozen.

Use "Cogswell's Lessons in Number" to such extent as it may prove helpful.

GRADE III. Complete "Cogswell's Lesson in Number," or its equivalent. Teach equal fractional parts of numbers to 144, using no denominator larger than 12. Verify addition by subtraction. Teach the remaining Roman numerals. Teach the number of gills in a pint, pints in a quart, quarts in a gallon, ounces in a pound, seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a year, inches in a foot, and feet in a yard, with customary abbreviations for these terms. Test and confirm this work by simple examples. Teach the children to tell time from a clock or watch.

GRADE IV. Teach the pupils to read and write numbers to one million. Drill constantly on multiplication and division by numbers of not more than three figures, and, to a less degree, on addition and subtraction. Teach the pupils to read and write tenths and hundredths and to add and subtract them. Teach them to read and to write common fractions, and the names of the terms used. Teach the number of square inches in a square foot and of square feet in a square yard, with abbreviations. Give simple examples in reduction of these quantities and of all others previously taught.

Use Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic.

GRADE V. Teach the operations of common fractions, grading the difficulty carefully throughout the year. Teach the properties of numbers, complete time, measure; give simple examples in this measure. Teach addition, subtraction, and multiplication of decimals, using no smaller fraction than millionths.

Use Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic and Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic.

GRADE VI. Review preceding work with care and thoroughness, especially the work in common fractions. Make the examples in compound numbers more difficult. Teach greatest common divisor and least common multiple. Review the operations with decimals, increase the number of decimal places involved, and include division of decimals. Teach the reduction of common fractions to decimals. Teach United States money.

Use Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic.

GRADE VII. Teach compound numbers, percentage, profit and loss, insurance, taxes, and interest.

Interest must receive special attention, and is to be computed by the method in Section 338 of the revised edition of the text-book. In finding the time between two dates, the rule in Section 274 is to be followed.

The work in interest is to cover only such portion of the subject as is included in sections 326 to 346.

Do not spend too much time on profit and loss, insurance and taxes.

Use Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic.

GRADE VIII. Begin the year with a special review of interest. Then teach partial payments and bank discount. Teach also the metric system, ratio and proportion, involution, and square and cube root. Do not go beyond the main facts and the most ordinary operations in the study of the metric system. Encourage the pupils to individuality in their work, and cause them to exert their reasoning powers.

Use Bradbury's Eaton's Practical Arithmetic.

BOOK-KEEPING.

GRADE VIII. Pupils who have successfully completed this course should be able to keep books for themselves or for others, according to the forms presented in the text. Constant review will be found necessary, and the pupils should thoroughly understand the purpose of every detail. See that the pupils are able to rule for themselves the paper needed for any form of book. Include making of bills in correct form. Explain and illustrate the ordinary commercial forms—checks, drafts, notes, etc.

Use Meservey's Book-keeping, Part 1.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The law of the State requires that physiology, especially as regards the evil effects of narcotics and alcohol upon the body, shall be taught in every school.

In accordance with this law there shall be in every school oral instruction of a definite nature which shall accord with the requirement of the law. Care shall be taken by the teachers that the statements made by them shall be strictly in accordance with the facts, and that the teaching with regard to narcotics and alcohol shall be ethical rather than too baldly physiological. Yet the physiological facts shall be so clearly presented that the pupil shall remember and be influenced by them. In matters of hygiene the principles of cleanliness shall be insisted upon in theory and in practice. Children must be clean, and be taught the necessity for cleanliness, and its relation to health.

Such practices as wearing rubbers upon the feet during school hours shall not be permitted, and the reason for the requirement made clearly understood.

A proper position of the pupils, both sitting and standing,

shall be insisted upon, and the advantage of the adjustable furniture shall be utilized to the fullest extent.

No session shall be prolonged more than one and one half hours without some form of recess, during which the windows shall be opened and the outer air allowed to enter.

Many of these recesses will be gymnastic recesses only, and the exercises for these periods shall be in accordance with the Swedish system, as arranged by Enebuske, and copies of the book of exercises will be furnished the teacher.

GRADE VII. In this grade formal instruction in physiology shall be given, and shall be substantially the equivalent of the smaller text-books furnished, although much of the instruction should even here be oral and ethical.

Use Smith's Physiology and Lincoln's Hygienic Physiology.

HISTORY.

History should never be a mere memorizing of disconnected facts. It should give vivid and correct impressions of times and men gone by; it should stimulate to higher ideals; it should make the pupil more appreciative of his country and more aware of his duties as a citizen in the future.

It should be so taught, especially in the later work, as to stimulate the pupil's powers of originality, make him more logical, and more thoughtful in all his reading. It will not reach these results unless it is progressive; that is, unless each year makes needful a little more power and concentration of thought than the year before, and certainly cannot reach them if it be merely a memorizing exercise. Yet what must be memorized as a skeleton to support the rest should be absolutely mastered.

In all the work make all possible use of reference books of every kind. When there is a text-book in the pupil's hand, do not rely too much upon it. Below the seventh grade no text-book will be used.

GRADES III. AND IV. Teach the two grades as one. The work will deal with the American Indian and his surroundings, together with the stories of Lief Ericson, Columbus, and Cabot. Use no text-book, and require nothing to be learned outright, but reach the memory through the interest of the children. Tell stories, or read stories, or have stories read aloud about the Indian's home, his dress, his bow and arrow and axe, his canoe, his hunting and fishing, his squaw and papoose. Centre the stories whenever possible about a picture; try to show the children stone arrow heads and other such objects; draw pictures upon the blackboard.

Give the children also an idea of the rough and unsettled condition of the country at that time.

Use the Perry Pictures, Starr's Indian Reader.

The story of Hiawatha, Longfellow's Hiawatha, etc.

GRADES V. AND VI. Teach the two grades as one. The work in these grades is not yet formal study, and only a limited amount of actual memorizing will be required. It may be and should be carried out with much thoroughness, however, and the pupil will remember a great deal of what he is told if he finds it interesting.

Try to present a series of narrations, each complete in itself, interesting, clear, with one central figure. That central figure will most often be a man or a woman — that is, the method shall be chiefly biographical. It may be at

times, however, some building, or place, or ship. In all cases make constant use of pictures.

Review the stories of Ericson, Columbus, and Cabot; tell of the founding of St. Augustine, Jamestown, and Plymouth; of Henry Hudson and the New York colony; of Penn and his colony, and any other related subject for which there may be opportunity. Teach carefully the names of the thirteen original colonies and explain the number of stars and stripes upon our flag.

By the story of Wolfe give the pupils some slight glimpse of the conquest of New France, and its importance to the colonies.

Let Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Israel Putnam, Benedict Arnold, Horatio Gates, Nathaniel Greene, John Paul Jones, and Washington, with Faneuil Hall, Independence Hall, Concord and Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Valley Forge, and Yorktown unite their separate stories to give an idea of the causes and results of our Revolution. Carry on the story to the election of Washington to the presidency of the nation.

The supplementary readers will be of help; use books from the Public Library and the home reading of the children. Vary the method of instruction from story-telling to reading aloud either by pupil or teacher.

To some extent base the language work upon the history.

GRADE VII. In this grade formal history study is to begin and a text-book is to be used. Review the ground covered in preceding grades with all possible thoroughness; unite the loose threads into a whole, establish the principle that history study, like everything else that is good, means some hard work. Cover the ground as far as the close of

the war of 1812. So far as the children can comprehend it, impress upon them the critical nature of the years 1783-1789, and the process of growth that then set in.

Use Montgomery's United States History, and give two periods a week to the work.

GRADE VIII. The work of this year will bring the class through to the history of our own day, Especial care must be used that the standard of requirement should accord with the increased age and capacity of the pupils, and the possibility that in some cases the education of the child stops here, so far as the schools are concerned. He should be required to do all possible thinking for himself, should be led to consider the achievements of peace rather than of war, and should see in the wars the self-sacrifice of patriotic citizens more than the glory of military power.

Constant discrimination should be made between what the pupil is to read and study in order to gain a general impression of his country's history, and what he is to commit to memory. The former should be as extensive as possible, including all the text and some outside reading; the latter should not include too much to make accuracy possible. Pay much attention to the geographical portion of the history, and make wise use of maps.

Use Channing's Short History of the United States.

NATURE STUDY.

Every child is interested in the things about him. Nature study should stimulate this interest; take advantage of it, and make it more intelligent. It should be distinctly objective and deal with things near the child. So far as possible it should lead him rather than drive him; that is, it is better for him to bring a new flower to school

and ask about it, than for the teacher to bring it and tell him about it. Furthermore, it is better that he love flowers and birds than that he merely know many facts about them. In the case of minerals, woods, and objects which commerce alone brings near him, of course the investigation must be begun by the teacher, but even then the child should rely strongly upon his own observations. Make the nature study a school exercise, not a class exercise (the five-grade schools should divide for this work into two sections). Make the instruction oral, without textbook. Use reference books. Make the nature study to some extent the basis of language work.

WEATHER OBSERVATION.

Every room is to keep a weather record more or less full, according to grade.

GRADES I. AND II. Cause the pupils to observe the various forms of moisture, rain, hail, snow, frost, ice, and the weather conditions accompanying each.

GRADES III. AND IV. Study the changes of the seasons in connection with length of day, temperature, and changes in the conditions of plant and animal life.

GRADES V. AND VI. Observe the position of the sun at various seasons, and show the connection of these changes with the changes of the seasons. Observe the positions and phases of the moon.

GRADES VII. AND VIII. Make the weather record full and logical. Teach the meaning and value of the govern-

ment weather reports. Keep these posted in the school-room. Observe the positions of the planets when they are noticeably bright.

PLANT LIFE.

GRADES I. AND II. Have the children bring in flowers. Observe the colors and the delicacy of the parts, teach the names of the common kinds, explain the most obvious parts of plants, such as stem, leaves, and roots.

GRADES III. AND IV. Increase the acquaintance with flowers, by name, observe to some extent the place of growth of various sorts, tell about the roots, leaves, buds, stems, their growth and uses. Show how man has made them serve him, and tell about such commercial plants as cotton, coffee, and the banana. In autumn study seed-distribution in a simple way.

GRADES V. AND VI. Continue observing and learning the names of flowers. Study buds and their parts, and the shapes of leaves. Study the more familiar trees by their leaves. In connection with Geography, study the fruits and vegetable products most valuable to commerce. In the autumn amplify what has previously been learned about seed-distribution.

GRADES VII. AND VIII. Study in these grades flower-parts, their uses and development. Give some elementary idea of botanical classification and its basis. Study the various woods and their uses. Continue the collection of the various flowers and learn their names.

ANIMAL LIFE.

GRADES I. AND II. In these grades talk to the children of simple domesticated animals and pets. Observe their habits and food, and show the relation of these to their structure, size, and color. Encourage the children to observe the birds, to know the names of the most common, and to listen to their songs.

GRADES III. AND IV. Continue the observation of birds ; study their habits in a simple way, observe which are destructive, which are useful or lovable. Observe also the transitions of moths and butterflies. Watch for and check the cruelty to small animals so common at this period of the child's life.

GRADES V. AND VI. Elaborate the bird-observation. Have the children use the reference book on birds. Explain the simpler terms and names of parts used in describing the birds. Study objectively and fully some one insect, a grasshopper or cricket, and observe other common insects.

GRADES VII. AND VIII. Continue the work of the reference book of birds, and make the children more skilful at recognizing birds by their description. Observe insects as far as possible, study especially the common fly, the mosquito, and various butterflies.

MINERALS.

Let the study of minerals be chiefly in the winter term.

GRADES I. AND II. Study coal, mica, slate; observe the structure and formation of ice.

GRADES III. AND IV. Study coal more fully, especially its origin; teach the children to know limestone and quartz. Study salt and salt crystals, and its source as an article of commerce.

GRADES V. AND VI. Study the common building stones. Learn where they are quarried and how. Make a collection of specimens.

GRADES VII. AND VIII. Let the study of minerals in these grades be on a geological basis. Take up limestones thoroughly, with their effect on water; study slate and sandstone with regard to their formation and position in strata. Discuss erosion and its effects.

MANUAL TRAINING.

GRADE VI. One period per week.

The work of this year requires the completion of nine models. These are: Glove Mender, Square Rule, Pencil Sharpener, Plant Stick, Flat Ruler, String Winder, Round Ruler, Paper Knife, and Hammer Handle. These models are changed as occasion may require. They serve to teach the use of the saw, plane, try-square, marking gauge, knife, and one or two other small tools.

An important feature of this year's work is the making of working drawings of each object before making the object itself. Care should be taken that the pupils find out as many of the measurements and as much of the construction of the object as possible.

GRADE VII. One period per week.

The work of this year comprises: Pen-tray, Tea-pot Stand, Broom Rack, Dryer, Towel Rack, and Glove Box.

These models furnish the pupil instruction in the use of the chisel, gauge, draw-shave, and one or two of the simplest carving tools, also more careful use of the plane and the saw in smoothing up surfaces and making simple joints.

An important part of this year's work is the drawing of the models.

The drawing of the towel rack should be furnished the pupil. This serves a double purpose of saving time and of teaching pupils to read working drawings made by others.

The models of this year's work may also be changed as occasion may require.

GRADE VIII. One period per week.

The work of this year comprises but three finished models and several practice exercises.

First. A Bicycle Rack. During the making of this model each joint should be made of practice pieces before the joint is attempted on the finished work. These practice joints serve to instruct the pupil in laying out and cutting the joint in the model.

Second. A Knife Box. A practice dovetail is made during the construction of this box before joining the corners of the box.

Third. A Book Rack. A practice draw dovetail should be made before attempting to dovetail the model.

As the drawings of these models are somewhat intricate and would occupy a great deal of time, the drawings should be furnished to the pupils.

If it is desired that the drawings should be continued during this year other models may be used.

MUSIC.

The children sing together in classes, and the following outline is arranged for two grades together. The scale and intervals are taught with the syllable names.

Time names are used in the teaching of time in the first six grades. Children should beat time with their fingers on their desks. Special attention should be given to form of the mouth and lips in producing the tones. Tones should be clear and sweet.

GRADES I. AND II. Rote songs. The scale, with musical ladder and staff intervals. Reading simple music in all keys, using $2/4$, $2/2$, $3/4$, $3/8$, and $4/4$, time.

Use H. E. Holt's Normal Music Chart, No. 1.

GRADES III. AND IV. Work of previous grades reviewed. More individual work. More difficult interval drill work. The divided beat, and dotted note in all its forms. Two-part singing the latter part of the year.

Use First Reader, Normal Music Course, and Second Reader, Part I., of the same.

GRADES V. AND VI. Review last year's work. Continue drill on intervals. Chromatic scale by sharps and flats. Three and four pulsation to the beat, with subdivisions in all kinds of time. Written work in keys and time. One, two, and three part singing.

Use Second Reader, Normal Music Course.

PARTS I. AND II.

GRADES VII. AND VIII. Interval and chromatic scale work reviewed. Minor scales with relative major and

minor keys taught. Written work in all the keys. Four-part singing.

Use Cecilian Series of Song, No. III., and Silver Series of Song, Nos. VII. and VIII.

HIGH SCHOOL. The music work occupies one hour each week under the direction of the music teacher. Practice in sight reading is continued throughout the four years. Music for school exercises and public occasions is rehearsed.

The singing-books used are Songs of the Nation, and The Euterpean.

DRAWING.

GRADES I. AND II.

SEPTEMBER. Study of spectrum. Study six standard colors. Make six-toned spectrum. Drawing of autumn flowers. Drawing of a grass.

OCTOBER. Fill outlines of leaves with color. Draw fall seeds and berries. Drawing of a sedge. Arrangement in circle or oblong.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. Make a stripe pattern in color. Drawing of fruit and vegetables. Practice drawing circles and squares. Make a gift card for Thanksgiving. Make a book-mark for Christmas.

JANUARY. Review circle. Cut circle. Drawing of circular object. Review square. Cut square. Drawing of square object. Study one of Landseer's pictures.

FEBRUARY. Drawing of a rabbit. Teach vertical, horizontal, oblique. Study angles, right, acute, obtuse. Drawing of an oblong. Drawing of an oblong object.

Study: "The Pet Bird," Meyer von Bremen.

MARCH. Make a flag. Review color. Make a badge. Drawing of pussy willow.

Study: "A Fascinating Tale," Mme. Ronner.

APRIL. Use of rule. Drawing of geometric figures with rule. Drawing of twigs. Drawing of flowers.

MAY AND JUNE. Collected illustrations of borders having units like figures for study. Copy of a fret. Copy of a border. Make an original border.

Drawing of leaves and flowers.

GRADES III. AND IV.

SEPTEMBER. Review spectrum. Six standard colors. Study tints, shades, and hues of color. Drawing of flowers. Drawing of sedge or grass.

OCTOBER. Drawing of fall berries. Drawing of simple leaves. Drawing of a spray in ink. Arrangement in circle or oblong.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. Make a stripe or plaid pattern. Drawing of fall fruits and vegetables. Make a gift card for Thanksgiving. Make Christmas gifts.

JANUARY. Review use of rule. Make a design for checker-board. Review plane figures. Study triangle. Drawing of object like triangle. Design for pen-wiper.

Study: "Can't you Talk?" Holmes.

FEBRUARY. Study ellipse. Drawing of elliptical object. Study the dog and make sketches.

Study Oval. Drawing of oval object.

Study: "Feeding her Birds." Millet.

MARCH. Study rhombus. Drawing of rhombus. Draw pussy-willow. Make a cover for written work.

APRIL. Study and cutting of cross forms. Copy of a rosette. Drawing of twigs and of flowers.

MAY AND JUNE. Collect illustrations of borders and rosettes. Design for a rosette. Drawing of leaves and flowers. Design for handkerchief border.

GRADES V. AND VI.

SEPTEMBER. Review color, standards, tints, shades, hues. Study groups of color. Drawing of leaves from memory. Drawing of a spray in ink. Drawing of a spray in color.

OCTOBER. Drawing of foreshortened leaves. Arrangement in circle and oblong. Make a plaid pattern in color. Drawing of a group of fruit. Drawing of trees in ink.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. Drawing of vegetables in color. Sketches of foreshortening of circle. Sketches of cylinder. Drawing of cylindrical object. Design for Christmas card. Design for folder for school paper.

JANUARY. Accurate drawings of circle, square, triangle, oblong, and rhombus, ellipse and oval. Design for escutcheon. Design for frame.

FEBRUARY. Two views and development of cube. Two views and development of triangular prism. Construct object based on cube or prism.

Study: "The Horse Fair," Rosa Bonheur.

MARCH. Design for paper knife. Drawing of pussy-willow. Make a cover for written work.

Study: "The Shepherdess," Lerolle.

APRIL. Collect illustrations of borders and surfaces having regular units. Original modifications of geometric

figures. Design for border. Study of growth of twigs. Drawings of flowers.

MAY AND JUNE. Drawing of details of plant form, and of leaves in various positions. Design in color for surface. Arrangement of spray in panel.

GRADES VII. AND VIII.

SEPTEMBER. Review color. Study complementary color. Drawing of sprays in pencil, brush, ink, and in color.

OCTOBER. Study of autumn leaves in color. Drawing of seed-pods. Decorative panel in black and white. Design for an initial letter. Drawing of trees in ink.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. Drawing of group of fruit. Drawing of group of vegetables. Collect illustrations of convergence. Review foreshortening. Teach convergence. Sketches of cube and square prism. Drawing of objects like solids. Design for cover for Christmas greeting.

JANUARY. Review type solids. Accurate drawings of hexagon, pentagon, octagon.

Design for window. Two views and development of cylinder.

FEBRUARY. Two views and development of a frustum of a cone. Design for bowl or lamp shade. Study: "The Fighting Téméraire". Turner.

MARCH. Review color. Look for schemes of color in nature. Study seeds and make sketches in color. Design cover for written work. Study, "Aurora," Guido Reni.

APRIL. Study growth of twigs and make sketches.

Study trees and make sketches. Design for a vase. Drawing of flowers.

MAY AND JUNE. Collect illustrations of borders, centres, and surfaces having adapted plant details as units.

Drawing of plant forms in ink and color. Design in color for border or surface. Design for panel.

HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM. Drawing of plant forms, fruits, and vegetables in pencil, ink, and color. Study of color. Make scales of color. Translation of arrangements into color, using tones from color scales.

WINTER TERM. Picture study. Landscape composition. Drawings of groups of objects. Structural design. Drawing in charcoal from casts.

SPRING TERM. Drawing of spring flowers. Decorative design. During the senior year an alternative in mechanical drawing is offered, for the advantage especially of boys of a mechanical turn of mind, whether or not they are fitting for technical schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Beside the regular course of study, outlined below, pupils who desire to prepare for advanced work and who justify their claim by their earnestness and standing, will be given every opportunity in the way of extra courses, and proper preparation. Especial attention is called to the fact that pupils who are just entering the school are

called upon to choose between a three years' course in French and a three years' course in Latin. Every ambitious pupil, unless very slow to learn, is advised to take the course in Latin. In the fourth year, pupils who have completed a three years' course in Latin with satisfactory results may regularly substitute a fourth year of Latin for chemistry. Pupils who take Latin will be permitted in most cases to take French as an extra study later in the course, if they so desire. In the Physics and Chemistry courses, and to a less degree in the Botany and Zoölogy, regular laboratory practice is given. The courses in English include an unusual amount of composition work.

The regular course is as follows:—

(Numerals show usual number of recitations each week; fractions when shown indicate that only a portion of a year is given to the course, and tell what portion.)

FIRST YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.	
Latin or French	5	Latin (or French)	5
English	4	English	4
History	4	Physics	6
Algebra	5	Physical Geography, $\frac{1}{2}$ }	4
		Zoölogy, $\frac{1}{2}$ }	
SECOND YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Latin (or French)	5	Chemistry	6
English	3	English	5
History	4	History and Civil Govern't, .	4
Physics	2	Astronomy, $\frac{1}{2}$ }	4
Geometry	4	Botany, $\frac{1}{2}$ }	

Music and Drawing each once a week throughout the course.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS.

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Franklin Primer and First Reader	American Book Co.
“ Second Reader	“ “
Stickney's Third Reader	Ginn & Company
Lippincott's Beginner's Reader	University Publishing Co.
“ Second Reader	“ “
“ Third Reader	“ “
“ Fourth Reader	“ “
Monroe's New Primer	E. H. Butler & Co.
“ New First Reader	“ “
“ New Second Reader	“ “
“ New Fifth Reader	“ “
Swinton's Primer and First Reader	American Book Co.
Cyr's Primer	Ginn & Co.
“ First Reader	“
“ Second Reader	“
“ Fourth Reader	“
Seaside and Wayside, No. 1	Heath & Co.
“ “ “ No. 2	“
“ “ “ No. 3	“
“ “ “ No. 4	“
Anderson's Danish Fairy Tales	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Grimm's German Fairy Tales	“ “
King of the Golden River	“ “
Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Children's Hour	“ “
Grandfather's Chair	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Plant Life	Heath & Co.
Animal Life	“ “
First Book in American History	American Book Co.
Fables and Folk Stories	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories of Great Americans	American Book Co.
“ from English History	Ginn & Co.
“ of our Country	D. Appleton & Co.

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Stories of American Life	American Book Co.
Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 1	Silver, Burdett & Co.
" " " No. 2	" "
" " " No. 6	" "
" " " No. 7	" "
Ward's Primer	" "
" First Reader	" "
" Second Reader	" "
Meservey's Book-keeping	Thompson, Brown & Co.
Coggsweil's Lessons in Number	" "
Bradbury's New Elementary Arithmetic,	" "
" Eaton's Practical Arithmetic,	" "
Brook's Mental Arithmetic	American Book Co.
Bailey's Mental Arithmetic	" "
Harrington's Spelling Book	" "
Channing's Short History of the United States	Macmillan Co.
Montgomery's American History	Ginn & Co.
Werner Introductory Geography	Werner School Book Co.
" Grammar School Geography, Part I.	" "
Werner Grammar School Geography, Part II.	" "
Southworth and Goddard's Grammar	Thos. R. Shewell & Co.
Hyde's Lessons in English, No. 1.	Heath & Co.
" " " No. 2.	" "
Smith's Physiology,	American Book Co.
Lincoln's Hygienic Physiology	Ginn & Co.
Webster's Handy Dictionary	American Book Co.
" Academic Dictionary	" "
Cecilian Music Reader, No. II.	Silver, Burdett & Co.
" " " No. III.	" " "
Silver Song Series, No. 5	" " "
" " " No. 7	" " "
The Normal Music Course	" " "

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Virgil's Aeneid,	Ginn & Co.
Harkness' Latin Grammar	American Book Co.
Cicero's Orations	" "
" de Senectute	Macmillan Co.
Jones' Latin Composition	Scott, Foresman & Co.
Sallust's Catiline	American Book Co.
Viri Romae	Ginn & Co.
Gate to Cæsar	" "
Cæsar's Gallic War	American Book Co.
Beginner's Latin Book	Ginn & Co.
Ovid's Metamorphoses	" "
Contes de Fees	Heath & Co.
La Poudre aux Yeux	Hachette & Cie.
Scientific French Reader	Ginn & Co.
Peppino	Wm. R. Jenkins
Un Philosophe sous les Toits	Heath & Co.
Mérimée's Colomba	" "
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme	" "
Capi et Sa Troupe	Hachette & Cie.
Racine's Athalie	Heath & Co.
Super's French Reader	" "
Joie fait Peur	Holt & Co.
Trois Contes Choisis	Heath & Co.
L'Abbé Constantin	" "
Mlle. de la Seiglière	" "
Grandgent's French Grammar	Heath & Co.
" " Exercises	" "
" " Composition	" "
French Dictionary	" "
Corneille's Le Cid	" "
Lyon and de Larpent's French Transla- tion Book	Heath & Co.
Lectures Courantes	" "

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Exercises in Greek Prose . . .	American Book Co.
Beginner's Greek Book . . .	Ginn & Co.
Goodwin's Greek Grammar . . .	"
Xenophon's Anabasis . . .	"
Greek Lexicon . . .	"
Goodwin's Greek Reader . . .	"
Homer's Iliad . . .	"
Wentworth's School Algebra . . .	"
" Shorter Algebra . . .	"
Hobb's Plane Geometry . . .	A. Lovell & Co.
Well's Plane Geometry . . .	Heath & Co.
" Solid Geometry . . .	"
" Algebra . . .	"
Gray's Botany . . .	American Book Co.
Maury's Physical Geography . . .	University Publishing Co.
Sharpless and Phillips' Astronomy . . .	J. B. Lippincott & Co.
Hall & Bergen's Physics . . .	Holt & Co.
Gifford's Physics . . .	Thompson, Brown & Co.
William's Chemistry . . .	Ginn & Co.
Newell's Chemistry . . .	Heath & Co.
Dana's Geology . . .	American Book Co.
Orton's Zoölogy . . .	Harper & Brothers.
Burnet's Zoölogy . . .	American Book Co.
Bergen's Botany . . .	" "
Wells' Trigonometry . . .	Heath & Co.
Swinton's English Literature . . .	Harper & Brothers.
Lockwood's Lessons in English . . .	Ginn & Co.
Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice . . .	"
" Hamlet . . .	"
" Macbeth . . .	"
" As You Like It . . .	"
" Midsummer Night's Dream, . . .	"
" Julius Cæsar . . .	"
Scott's Marmion . . .	"
Defoe's Plague in London . . .	"

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Hawthorne's Twice Told Tales . . .	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
“ House of Seven Gables . . .	Chas. E. Brown & Co.
Eliot's Silas Marner	Leach, Shewell & Co.
De Quincey's Revolt of a Tartar Tribe . . .	“ “
Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish, . . .	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
“ Evangeline	“ “
“ (other) Poems	“ “
Holmes's Poems	“ “
Whittier's Poems	“ “
Bryant's Poems	D. Appleton & Co.
Irving's Sketch Book	Ginn & Co.
Tennyson's The Princess	Longmans, Green & Co.
“ Coming and Passing of Arthur.	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Addison's Sir Roger de Coverly	Leach, Shewell & Co.
Tales of Chivalry	Harper & Brothers.
Scott's Lady of the Lake	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield	Sibley & Ducker.
Macaulay's Milton and Addison	“
Macaulay's Essay on Johnson	Allyn & Bacon.
Milton's Lycidas and Hymn of the Na- tivity	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Milton's L'Allegro	Clark & Maynard.
“ Minor Poems	Ginn & Co.
Burke's Speech on Conciliation	Allyn & Bacon.
Webster's Bunker Hill Orations	Maynard, Merrill & Co.
Carlyle's Essay on Burns	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Coleridge's Ancient Maxims	Leach, Shewell & Co.
Cooper's Last of the Mohicans	“ “
High School Dictionary	American Book Co.
Aus Meiner Welt	Holt & Co.
Der Neffe als Onkel	Heath & Co.
L'Arrabiata	“
German Dictionary	“
Der Schwiegersohn	“
Collar's Eysenbach	Ginn & Co.

NAME OF BOOK.	PUBLISHER.
Der Neue Plutarch . . .	Brodhaus.
Johnston's United States History .	Holt & Co.
Sheldon's General History . . .	Heath & Co.
Swinton's General History . . .	American Book Co.
Fyffe's History of Greece . . .	" "
Guest's English History . . .	Macmillan & Co.
Montgomery's English History . .	Ginn & Co.
Allen's Roman History . . .	"
Martin's Civil Government . . .	American Book Co.
Songs of the Nation . . .	Silver, Burdett & Co.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON PURCHASE OF THE PLANTS OF THE

WESTON WATER COMPANY AND THE WESTON
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

The Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 25, Section 31, provide as follows:—

A town, by the action of its Selectmen, ratified by a majority of its voters present and voting thereon, at a town meeting at which the voting list shall be used, may, for the purpose of supplying water to its inhabitants, purchase of any municipal or other corporation the right to take water from its sources of supply or from its pipes; or may purchase its whole water rights, estates, franchises and privileges, and thereby become entitled to all its rights and privileges and subject to all its duties and liabilities; or it may contract therewith for a supply of water.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in Weston, March 25, 1901, the following vote was passed, viz.:—

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to consider the question of the purchase of the plant of the Weston Water Company and Weston Electric Light Company.

Said committee to report in print to the next annual meeting.

By letter dated July 9, 1901, the undersigned were notified that they had been appointed a committee to consider and report upon the question stated in the vote of the Town.

Your committee have held several meetings and consultations, and have been supplied with certain information and figures by officers of the two corporations.

The Weston Water Company was incorporated in 1896, and began to do business in that year. Its capital stock is \$17,500, and no dividends have ever been paid thereon. The original stockholders, all of whom bought their stock at par and paid for it in cash, have never received any returns from the investment. There has been nothing laid aside for depreciation of the plant.

Your committee feel that the relations of this corporation with its associate, the Weston Electric Light Company, are so intimate that it is difficult to separate them. But they are confident that if the Water Company had been obliged to maintain its own independent organization and force of employees, its returns would show a heavier loss than they now do. In the years 1899 and 1900 a profit is shown, but this seems to be due to the larger payments by the Electric Light Company for rent and power. The amount paid in the latter year, \$5,000, is about five sixths of the entire amount charged against the Water Company for coal, salaries and wages, viz., \$6,017.93.

A tabulated statement of its assets and liabilities as of Feb. 25, 1902, is annexed. Also a statement of its operations for the years 1896-1900, inclusive.

Weston Water Company.

ASSETS.

Real Estate	\$2,583 57	
Buildings	6,245 46	
Machinery	5,208 04	
Reservoir	2,050 90	
Pipe Line	33,929 27	
Well	2,241 02	
Construction Account	2,212 71	
Meters	684 96	
	<hr/>	\$55,155 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$17,500 00	
First Mortgage Bonds	10,000 00	
Notes Payable, to balance assets	27,655 93	
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	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	
Receipts—						
Service	\$1,959 62	\$2,257 13	\$2,527 17	\$3,442 43	\$3,631 07	
Rent and Power	791 78	1,677 77	3,925 00	3,750 00	5,000 00	
Profit on construction....	—	476 47	166 61	645 39	218 65	
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	\$2,751 40	\$4,411 37	\$6,618 78	\$7,837 82	\$8,849 72	\$30,469 09
Expenditures—						
Interest.....	\$907 16	\$1,033 97	\$1,492 61	\$1,531 48	\$1,747 28	
Expense	9 50	140 39	290 09	260 23	214 45	
Taxes	74 39	276 97	104 27	88 39	91 64	
Insurance.....	78 84	43 95	66 00	56 25	135 80	
Repairs.....	—	—	—	—	21 80	
Coal.....	654 23	1,236 79	2,171 18	1,569 62	2,485 35	
Salaries and Wages....	1,583 56	1,852 77	2,525 00	3,447 99	3,532 57	
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	\$3,307 68	\$4,584 54	\$6,649 15	\$6,953 96	\$8,228 89	\$29,724 22
Loss or gain	\$ -556 28	\$ -173 17	\$ -30 37	\$883 86	\$620 83	\$744 87 Gain.
Number of Takers.....	55	68	78	101	113	
Number of Hydrants....	26	26	23	28	28	
Miles of Pipe.....	—	—	—	—	10	
Number of Employees....	2	3	3	4	4	
Dividends Paid	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	

The gross charges of the company for the year 1901 were \$3,863.72, all of which may be assumed to be collectable. The minimum cost of running for one year may be figured as follows:—

Construction Cost	\$55,155 93
Interest on \$10,000.00 bonds	\$600 00
Interest on \$45,155.93 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	1,580 45
One Engineer	1,000 00
Coal, oil and repairs	1,000 00
Cost of one team	200 00
Clerk	200 00
Insurance	125 00
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	\$4,605 45
Gross charges for year 1901	3,863 72
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Upon this basis the annual loss would be	\$741 73

Under the conditions as they now are your committee do not recommend the separate purchase of the Weston Water Company by the Town at the present time.

Two questions remain, viz.: Is it wise to purchase the two companies together? Is it wise to purchase the Electric Light Company separately?

Authority to purchase an electric light plant is given by Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws.

The following sections of that Chapter seem to be of particular interest in connection with the question before us:—

SECTION 1. A city or town may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, construct, purchase or lease, and maintain within its limits, one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of gas or electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat or power, except for the operation of electric cars, for the use of its inhabitants. Such plants may include suitable land, structures and

machinery and other apparatus and appliances for manufacturing, using and distributing gas or electricity for said purpose.

SECTION 3. A town shall not acquire such a plant until it has been so authorized by a vote of two thirds of the voters, taken by ballot with the use of the voting list, at each of two town meetings called for the purpose and held at intervals of not less than two nor more than thirteen months. If such vote fails of passage at the second meeting no similar vote shall be passed within two years thereafter.

SECTION 17. If a city or town acquires a gas or electric lighting plant, the right of any person or corporation from whom such plant was acquired to manufacture and distribute gas or electricity within its limits shall cease.

SECTION 24. A city or town shall not be compelled to furnish gas or electricity to any person or corporation except upon the order of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, to whom any person or corporation aggrieved by the refusal of a city or town to furnish gas or electricity may appeal, stating the facts in such detail as the board directs.

SECTION 28. A city or town which owns or operates a gas or electric lighting plant shall be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by its maintenance or operation, in the same manner and to the same extent as a private corporation; but it shall not be liable for damages caused by competition with an existing gas or electric lighting plant therein.

Your committee are informed that the Electric Light Company has an investment at the present time of \$33,944.19. They have no information as to the cost of maintaining or as to profits. The present appropriation for street lights is \$3,750.

No doubt if a plant separate from that of the Water Company were maintained the expense would be greater than it now is. Sound business economy seems to require that the two corporations should be operated under one management.

Although your committee have failed to obtain all the information they desired they have obtained sufficient to satisfy them that it is not wise to recommend the purchase at this time.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT,
HOWARD L. COOPER,
FRANCIS H. HASTINGS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In compliance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto, the Library Trustees submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902:—

The Trustees receive the income from the following funds:—

The Charles Merriam Fund	.	.	.	\$1,000
The Isaac Fiske Fund	.	.	.	300
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	.	.	.	100
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	.	.	.	1,000
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	.	.	.	5,000
The Herbert Merriam Fund	.	.	.	1,000

These funds are invested as follows:—

Cambridgeport Savings Bank	.	.	.	\$400
Newton Savings Bank	.	.	.	1,000
West Newton Savings Bank	.	.	.	1,000
Waltham Savings Bank	.	.	.	1,000
Malden Savings Bank	.	.	.	1,000
Note of the Town of Weston	.	.	.	4,000

The income from these funds is to be expended for books, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the library.

By vote of the Town the Trustees also receive the Dog Tax, which varies from year to year, averaging about \$350.

We have also received from Mr. Francis Blake the sum of \$57, the amount of his salary as Selectman and his official fees for the assessment of damage done by dogs during the current fiscal year, and valuable contributions of books and pamphlets; and from Mr. William Connon the sum of \$3.00, the amount of his fees as an appraiser of damage done by dogs.

For full laccount of receipts and expenditures, see Reports of Auditor and Library Treasurer, at pages 168 and 183 of this volume.

The open shelf system, under which the library is now run, while meeting with great favor with the public, has much increased the work of the Librarian by reason of the fact that it often happens that a person takes from the shelves several books before finding one to suit. If required to replace upon the shelves books examined but not taken, the chances are that many of them would be misplaced; and a book misplaced is about the same as lost for a time.

Hence it was thought best to have books examined but not taken out left upon the tables, and it is the Librarian's work to replace them upon the shelves. We have an excellent Librarian who spends most of her time at the library, yet finds it difficult to keep up with the work on busy days. The Trustees have therefore decided to employ an assistant for a part of the time.

But one name appears on the report this year, two of the Trustees being absent from town.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER R. ROBBINS,
Chairman of Library Trustees.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902: —

Number of books purchased	557
Number of books presented	132
Number of magazine volumes bound	105
Number of books rebound	85
Number of volumes in the library	14,064
Number of volumes taken out during the year	15,663

Library hours, 2 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 p. m., daily, except Sundays and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from

American Free Trade League, American Unitarian Association, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Cornell University, Forbes Library (Northampton, Mass.), Frederic C. Adams Public Library (Kingston, Mass.), Hartford Public Library, Harvard College Library, Lake Mohonk Conference, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Society of Sons of American Revolution, Metropolitan Water Board, National Educational Association, New York State Library, Ohio State Normal School, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Smithsonian Institution, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Syracuse Public Library, Trustees of Public Reservations, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Waltham Publishing Company, Warner and Swasey (Cleveland, O.), Weston Baptist Young People's Union, Winthrop Public Library,

Woman's Civil Service Reform Association, T. W. Balch, S. C. Bennett, J. M. Berry, F. W. Bigelow, Francis Blake, A. E. Brown, David Farquhar, Merrill French, D. S. Lamson, Charles Merriam, F. C. Pierce, G. F. Seward, Miss Georgiana Springer, J. F. Stewart, Rev. A. G. Upham, and G. W. Weymouth. Also several gifts have been received from unknown sources.

The following periodicals are now received at the library:—

Quarterly, — *American Journal of Archæology, *Journal of American Folk-Lore, *Technology Quarterly, *Technology Review.

Monthly, — American Kitchen Magazine, American Monthly Review of Reviews, Atlantic, Babyhood, Birds and Nature, Bookman, Canadian Horticulturist, Century, *Consular Reports, Cosmopolitan, Country Life in America, Critic, Current Literature, Eclectic Magazine, Education, English Illustrated Magazine, Engineering Magazine, *Forester, Forum, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Monthly Magazine, *Journal of Association of Engineering Societies, Ladies' Home Journal, Library Journal, Lippincott's Monthly Magazine, *Literary News, Literary World, McClure's Magazine, Magazine of Art, Masters in Art, Modern Culture, Munsey, National Magazine, New England Magazine, North American Review, Out West, Outing, Philippine Review, Photo Era, Photo Miniature, Popular Science, Popular Science Monthly, Poultry Monthly, Saint Nicholas, Scribner's Magazine, Strand, *Southern Field, *Traveller's Record, Wide World Magazine, World's Work.

Weekly, — *Christian Register, *Country Life, *Dun's Review, *Electrical World and Engineer, Free Press Tribune (Friday edition), Harper's Weekly, Illustrated London News, Little Chronicle, Living Age, Nation, New England Homestead, *Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office, Outlook, Pathfinder, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Springfield Republican, *Watchman, Youth's Companion.

Daily, — Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining at the library about two and one-half weeks:—

Feb. 20–March 8, 1901, Views of Green Mountain and Lake Champlain scenery.

April 4–April 19, Munich and the Old Pinakothek.

May 23–June 8, Denver and Rio Grande views.

July 11–July 27, Views of Oxford, Eng.

Aug. 8–Aug. 24, Passion Play at Oberammergau, 1900.

Sept. 18–Oct. 4, “Youth’s Companion” original drawings.

Nov. 7–Nov. 23, Photographs of China.

Dec. 19, 1901,–Jan. 4, 1902, Photographs of Florence.

Feb. 13–March 1, Photographs of Rome.

These exhibitions have added greatly to the attractions of the library for both children and adults.

Another of the pleasant new features of the year has been the beautiful book plate, the gift of Mr. Francis Blake, which has been in use since last June, and has called forth many words of admiration.

The open shelf system has been in operation now for more than a year and, on the whole, has been a success. A careful examination of reading rooms and book room shows that not a single book has been lost, and the advantages which our readers derive from free access to the books more than repay the extra work for the librarian and the extra wear on the books, both of which are inevitable results of the system.

The large number of volumes taken out during the year is due in part to the fact that books can now be

exchanged oftener than in former years; but it is due in part, also, to a real increase in the number of readers. This increase is gratifying to all friends of the library, but the ideal circulation for Weston will not be reached until every citizen of the town makes some use of this institution in which he owns a share. Surely there is no one old enough to read who could not find among our 14,000 volumes something to brighten and enrich his life.

During the year 1901, the librarian attempted to secure, for preservation at the library, copies of the programs of all entertainments given in Weston, of all printed outlines of church work, — in fact, of all printed slips of any description referring to Weston people and Weston life. This collection is far from complete, because of the librarian's limited means of obtaining material. She therefore takes this opportunity to ask the officers and members of the various lodges, clubs and church organizations in the town to coöperate with her by sending to the library copies of such lists and programs as may be printed from time to time. Similar collections in other libraries have proved to be of considerable interest and use to the people.

With reference to the regular work of the library little needs to be said. It has gone on smoothly and pleasantly throughout the year.

ELIZABETH S. WHITE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

As Tree Warden, I have to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902: —

Total amount expended, \$165.25.

The past year I have trimmed trees on nearly all the streets in town; but it will take a number of years to get the trees in proper condition. I appointed the same Deputies as last year.

After giving a hearing on a petition from B. F. Cutter, Chairman of the Road Commissioners, for permission to remove certain trees on South Avenue between Ware Street and the brook, in order to build a sidewalk, I granted the petitioner a permit to remove such trees as he deemed necessary.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

To the Selectmen of Weston:

GENTLEMEN, —The Board of Fire Engineers submit their annual report as follows: —

The Board organized, April 26, 1901, with the choice of B. R. Parker, Chief, B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk, J. H. Stone, Second Assistant.

We take pleasure in reporting that the four companies are in first-class condition in every respect, and have given good account of themselves at the several fires, and have shown, on the line of hydrants, what they can do in the way of putting out fires and saving neighboring property. Also at the several forest fires which have taken place the department has done excellent service, and shown the advantage of handling this class of fires with quickness and despatch, and not letting them gain too much headway. During the year there have been fifteen bell alarms and four still alarms, four of which were for building fires. The fire alarm system throughout the year has been in good condition and has given perfect satisfaction.

As a whole we feel that the town has as good a protection against fire as any town of its size and character in the State.

We recommend for the ensuing year the same appropriation as last, \$1500 for the department, and an extra appropriation of \$275 for hose at Kendal Green, as

there is now only 500 feet on the hose wagon, and more is badly needed to reach many buildings in that section of the town. The reports of the different companies and the various fires are herewith submitted.

BENJ. R. PARKER,
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,
J. H. STONE,
Board of Engineers.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

FOREMAN.

THOMAS E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

ARTHUR L. VITNUM.

CLERK.

ALBERT C. COBURN.

STEWARD.

EDWARD S. COBURN.

LADDERMEN.

David Acker.	Guy Trask.
Richard Atkinson.	Robert H. Trask.
James Foote.	Herbert E. Tyler.
Carl Frederickson.	Darius B. Vitnum.
John Guthrie.	Lemuel Vitnum.
George Paine.	Walter Vitnum.

SUBSTITUTE LADDERMEN.

Isaac Anderson.	Carl Johnson.
William Finn.	Robert W. Tucker.

[WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.]

To the Board of Fire Engineers:

In response to your request I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, during the year ending this date: —

MARCH 29, 1901.

An alarm at 3 P. M. from Box 26 called five members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 27, 1901.

Six members came to the truck house for an alarm from Box 26, at 4 P. M. Time, one hour.

APRIL 28, 1901.

At 6 P. M., six members responded to an alarm from Box 26. Time, one hour.

APRIL 29, 1901.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11 A. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.]

APRIL 29, 1901.

At 11.15 A. M., two alarms sounded from Box 32, followed by an alarm from box 36.

This company responded, and was sent to the scene of one fire near Box 36. Time, three hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

Nine members responded to an alarm sent in at 1.45 P. M., from Box 26. Time, one hour.

MAY 5, 1901.

An alarm from Box 78 at 5.45 P. M., called eleven members to a brush fire near the Weston and Waltham line. Time, three hours.

SEPT. 27, 1901.

Two alarms from Box 26, at 10 A. M., called six members to a fire in the Unitarian Parsonage.

Their services were not needed, so returned to their house. Time, one hour.

OCT. 23, 1901.

Two members responded to an alarm at 1 P. M., from Box 26. Time, one hour.

NOV. 7, 1901.

An alarm from Box 28, at 12.30 P. M., called ten members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

NOV. 10, 1901.

Six members responded to an alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M. Time, one hour.

NOV. 22, 1901.

At 6.45 A. M., an alarm from Box 26 called nine members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

DEC. 10, 1901.

Five members responded at 2.30 A. M., to an alarm from Box 29. Time, one hour.

DEC. 26, 1901.

An alarm from Box 36 called seven members to the truck house at 1.30 P. M. Time, one hour.

FEB. 13, 1902.

At 10.10 P. M., two alarms from Box 26 called twelve members to a fire in the livery stable of Patrick J. McAuliffe. Time, four hours.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. COBURN, *Clerk*.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

FOREMAN.

J. M. SMITH.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN AND STEWARD.

A. M. CHENEY.

CLERK.

F. C. MULOCK.

LADDERMEN.

C. A. Hews.	P. Warren.
T. W. Scott.	J. W. Tozier.
C. R. Barker.	R. F. Jones.
H. Warren.	

SUBSTITUTES.

R. M. Smith.	E. C. Green.
G. H. D. Lamson.	E. Fiske.
W. M. Mulock.	

FEB. 28, 1902.

Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:

Dear Sirs, — In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder, No. 2, of Weston Fire Department, from date of last report, Feb. 28, 1901: —

MARCH 29, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 3 P. M., called seven men to a brush fire on land of Mrs. Pierce. On duty, one hour.

APRIL 27, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 4 P. M., called six men to a brush fire on land of W. Whittemore, caused by train. On duty, one hour.

APRIL 28, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6 P. M., called eight men to a brush fire on land of Kingsbury. On duty, two hours.

APRIL 29, 1901.

Alarm from Box 32, at 11.15 P. M., called nine men to a fire on land of Warren, Newton Street, caused by burning brush. The fire burned over about ten acres. On duty, four hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.45 P. M., called nine men to a brush fire on Loring estate near River Street. On duty, two hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

Alarm from Box 78, at 5.45 P. M., called nine men to the truck room. As there was no second alarm the company was dismissed at 6.15.

MAY 9, 1901.

A still alarm called three men to a brush fire on land of Col. Lamson. On duty, one hour.

JULY 3, 1901.

A still alarm at 8.30 P. M. called two men to a brush fire on Pigeon Hill. On duty, one hour.

JULY 15, 1901.

A still alarm at 11 A. M. called two men to a brush fire on land of Bigelow. On duty, one hour.

SEPT. 27, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 10 A. M., called two men to a fire in house of Chas. F. Russell. By quick work of the companies the fire was extinguished without much damage. On duty, one hour.

OCT. 10, 1901.

A still alarm called two men to a brush fire on land of John Poutas. On duty, two hours.

OCT. 23, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1 P. M., called two men to a brush fire on Wellesley Street. On duty, one hour.

NOV. 7, 1901.

Alarm from Box 28, at 12.30 P. M., called two men to a brush fire on land of W. Whittemore. On duty, one hour.

NOV. 10, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M., called six men to a brush fire on the Ware estate, South Avenue. On duty, three hours.

NOV. 22, 1901.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6.45 A. M., called eleven men to a fire on land owned by Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Fire, Italian shanty. On duty, one hour.

DEC. 10, 1901.

Alarm from Box 29, at 2.30 A. M., called seven men to a fire in Wayland House, owned by the Burke heirs. Occupied by Gilfoil. On duty, four hours.

DEC. 26, 1901.

Alarm from Box 36, at 1.30 P. M., called four men to a fire in cellar of house of Garrett Schenck, on South Avenue. On duty, one hour.

FEB. 13, 1902.

Alarm from Box 26, at 10.10 P. M., called the company to P. J. McAuliffe's livery stable. Want of horses caused some delay, so the stable was burned, but by quick work of the company and good water supply, the surrounding buildings were saved. On duty, six hours.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MULOCK, *Clerk*.

Hose Company, No. 1.

FOREMAN.

J. F. LAMSON.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

L. N. GOWELL.

CLERK.

F. A. SHERBURNE.

HOSEMEN.

J. J. Brown.	F. G. Hews.
H. P. Heard.	N. B. Sherburne.
H. D. Fuller.	F. E. Caswell.
A. Russell.	

SUBSTITUTE HOSEMEN.

A. L. Moore.	G. Upham.
W. B. Robbins.	C. Robbins.

FEB. 28, 1902.

To Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass :

In response to your request, I submit the following report of fire service rendered by Hose Company, No. 1, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 28, 1901 :—

MARCH 29, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3 P. M., called five members to a fire on land belonging to the Pierce estate. The damage was small. On duty, one hour.

APRIL 27, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4 P. M., called two members to a brush fire on land owned by William Whittemore. About one acre was burned over. On duty, one hour.

APRIL 28, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6 P. M., called three members to a fire in woods near Mr. Kingsbury's estate. The fire ran through woods composed of young chestnut trees doing considerable damage. On duty, two hours.

APRIL 29, 1901.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11.15 A. M., called four members to a fire on land owned by Chas. Warren, on Newton Street. About fifteen acres of fine wood land was burned over before it was under control. In the

mean time, an alarm from Box 26, at 12.30 P. M., called the Kendal Green department, and two members of Hose 1, to a brush fire on estate of Marshall L. Upham. Time of first fire, four hours ; second, two hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.45 P. M., called five members to a fire on land owned by the Loring estate. About one acre of wood land was burned over. On duty, two hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

An alarm from Box 78, at 5.45 P. M., called six members to truck room. As no second alarm was sounded, company was dismissed at 6.15.

MAY 9, 1901.

A still alarm was rung in for a brush fire on land owned by Col. D. S. Lamson. On duty, one hour.

JULY 3, 1901.

A still alarm, at 8.30 P. M., called five members to a brush fire on Pigeon Hill. The fire was under control when the company arrived so that their assistance was not-needed.

JULY 15, 1901.

A still alarm, at 11 A. M., called two members to a brush fire on land owned by Mr. Bigelow. All out at 12.45 P. M.

SEPT. 27, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10 A. M., called five members to a fire on the roof of house occupied by The Rev. Chas. F. Russell, on Church Street. By prompt work the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done. On duty, one hour.

OCT. 10, 1901.

A still alarm called one member to a fire on land owned by John Poutas, on Concord Street. On duty, one hour.

OCT. 23, 1901.

At 1 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called two members to a fire on the side of the road on Wellesley Street. On duty, one hour.

NOV. 7, 1901.

An alarm from Box 28, at 12.30 P. M., called four members to a fire on grass land owned by William Whittemore. On duty, one hour.

NOV. 10, 1901.

Three members were called to a brush fire on the Ware estate by an alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire covered considerable ground before it was extinguished. On duty, three hours.

NOV. 22, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.45 A. M., called two members to a fire in a shanty occupied by Italians on land owned by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. The shanty was destroyed but surrounding buildings were saved. On duty, one hour.

DEC. 10, 1901.

An alarm from Box 29, at 2.30 A. M., called seven members of Hose 1 to a fire in house owned by the Burke heirs and occupied by W. Gilfoil and family. The house was situated just over the boundary between Weston and Wayland. A line of hose was run from the Weston hydrant and all surrounding buildings were saved. On duty, four hours.

DEC. 26, 1901.

An alarm from Box 36, at 1.30 P. M., called five members to a fire in house owned by Mr. Schenck, on South Avenue. The fire was in the basement of the house, and as Mr. Schenck has running water at hand, was quickly extinguished. Time, 1.30 to 2.30 P. M.

FEB. 13, 1902.

At 10.10 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called nine men to a fire in stable owned by John McAuliffe on Church Street, and occupied by P. J. McAuliffe, as a livery stable. Before much could be accomplished the large barn was all ablaze, and fourteen horses and many valuable carriages were burned.]

Three lines of hose were laid from the two nearest hydrants, and by hard work the surrounding buildings, one of which within six feet and two within twenty-five feet of the burning stable, were saved. On duty, six hours.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SHERBURNE,
Clerk Hose Company No. 1, W. F. D.

Hose Company, No. 2.

FOREMAN.

A. E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

N. S. FISKE.

■ CLERK.

V. L. PATTERSON.

[STEWART.]

J. S. BAMFORD.

HOSEMEN.

C. L. Berry.

E. Vittum.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

To the Board of Fire Engineers:

Dear Sirs,—In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hose Company No. 2 of Weston Fire Department, from date of last report, Feb. 28, 1901:—

MARCH 29, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3 P. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 27, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4 P. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 28, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6 P. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

APRIL 29, 1901.

An alarm from Box 32, at 11.15 A. M., called one member to the truck house. Time, one hour.

A second alarm from Box 32, at 12.15 P. M., was followed by an alarm from Box 26, at 12.20 P. M., also an alarm from Box 36, at 12.30 P. M. Five members of Hose Company, No. 2, with Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, responded to the second alarm from Box 32. When arriving at the fire they were ordered by Chief Parker to a fire on the estate of Marshall L. Upham. Time, three hours.

MAY 5, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.45 P. M., called five members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

An alarm from Box 78, at 5.45 P. M., five members responded with Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, for a fire in Waltham, near Weston line. Time, three hours.

SEPT. 27, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10 A. M., followed by a second alarm, at 10.15 A. M., four members responded. The fire was at the house of the Rev. Mr. Russell. Time, one hour.

OCT. 23, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1 P. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

NOV. 7, 1901.

An alarm from Box 28, at 12.30 P. M., called four members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

NOV. 10, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.15 P. M., called three members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

NOV. 22, 1901.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.45 A. M., called six members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

DEC. 10, 1901.

An alarm from Box 29, at 2.30 A. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

DEC. 26, 1901.

An alarm from Box 36, at 1.30 P. M., called two members to the truck house. Time, one hour.

FEB. 13, 1902.

An Alarm from Box 26, at 10.10 P. M., followed by a second and third alarm. Five members responded. The fire was located in the stable of P. J. McAuliffe. Time, four hours.

V. L. PATTERSON,

Clerk, Hose Company, No. 2.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1902: —

The Board organized as last year with Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman, and H. L. Cooper, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have continued in charge of the Almshouse and Town-farm the past year.

The appropriation for improvements has been expended in repairs on the barn; a new building for the accommodation of tramps (separated entirely from all other buildings), and a henhouse (which gave an opportunity to pull down the old shed formerly used for that purpose).

There were 624 tramps lodged during the year.

Following are the persons receiving support the past year: —

	AGE.	ADMITTED.	
Joseph Seaverns,	62 years.	Dec. 22, 1885.	
Brigham N. Bacon,	55 “	March 2, 1899	{ Discharged Sept., 1901.
Edna Ware,	2 “	Nov. 2, 1900	{ Taken by State March, 1901.

Receipts.

Milk . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,308 43
Poultry and eggs	115 90
Cows and calves	190 25
Vegetables, etc.	330 90
Old junk, etc.	1 50
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							\$1,946 98
From appropriation	443 40

\$2,390 38

Expenditures.

Paid George W. Henderson, salary	\$354 16
Labor	129 50
Hay and grain	652 57
Cows	406 46
Groceries and provisions	316 08
Fertilizers	81 80
Seeds	45 86
Coal	47 37
Repairs	28 34
Blacksmith	30 96
Tools	20 75
Household goods	14 38
Clothing	27 38
Medicine and medical attendance	3 74
Veterinary	12 00
Poultry and eggs	2 00
Express wagon	75 00
Horse	110 00
Pasturing cow	5 00
Stove for tramp room	5 00
Brigham N. Bacon, expense and car fare,	6 31
Sundries	15 72
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	\$2,390 38

Outside Relief.

The following persons have been assisted during the year:—

Patrick Burke and family, Waltham	\$208 00
Bridget Sullivan, Waltham	85 92
Mary Veno, Waltham	54 00
Henry Dearborn, Burlington	78 58
Henry Dearborn, burial expenses	25 94
Mrs. Hattie M. Smith and family	120 00
Bigelow Gleason	89 97
Haagen Jacobson	151 36
Josephine Harding	146 00
Mary Poutas	169 46
Charles E. W. Harding and family	45 63
Louisa Lovewell	53 57
Eva Wark	32 00
Fred Bemis	28 00
Angelo Nicolo	3 00
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	\$1,291 43

Summary.

Drawn from treasury for excess of expenditures over receipts at Almshouse	\$443 40
Drawn from treasury for Outside Relief	1,291 43
Postage and stationery	2 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., blanks	2 80
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Total expenditure for the poor	\$1,740 13

H. A. WHEELER,
O. L. SHERBURNE,
H. L. COOPER,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year the new conditions existing in our town have furnished new problems for the Board to meet. The construction of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board's aqueduct through the town, and the prevalence of small-pox in the localities whence the contractors get their laborers, caused the Board to pass the following rule, viz:—

DEC. 9, 1901. Meeting of the Board of Health —

Resolved: — That all employees now working, or to be at work on the aqueduct of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in Weston, must show certificates of recent (five years) successful vaccination, or be vaccinated at once.

As rapidly and as systematically as possible this is being done. The presence among us in camps of a large body of workmen, such as are engaged in the construction of this aqueduct, has also subjected us to the risks occasionally arising from the unsanitary arrangements in and about such camps. The contracting companies have, however, in so far as they could, kept these places free from filth and needless dirt, and no case of contagious disease has been reported from them.

In consideration of the epidemic of small-pox in Boston, and the extension of the disease to suburban towns, the Board thought it wise to offer the following, viz.: —

Nov. 25, 1901. Meeting of the Board of Health —

The Board of Health suggests and advises that all scholars who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years should be vaccinated at once. All certificates of vaccination, other than those issued by the Board of Health, must be countersigned by the physician of the said Board, who will vaccinate all the scholars at the expense of the town.

This suggestion resulted in the vaccination and re-vaccination of some 221 persons. In very few cases was there any objection offered by the parents, and in no case was there a resulting vaccination that occasioned any alarm.

Concerning the general health, Weston has a much better record than most suburban towns. We have had during the past year no suggestion of an epidemic, and there have been reported only the following infectious or contagious diseases: diphtheria, 4 cases; measles, 1 case; typhoid, 1 case; tuberculosis, 1 case.

Since the distribution of the Rules of the Board of Health concerning Plumbing, all buildings in which we knew plumbing was being newly done, or extensively repaired, have been inspected and passed upon.

Our attention has been called to the very unsatisfactory condition of the burial vaults in the old cemetery, and the fact that most of them are unsafe and their use given up; we therefore recommend that they be condemned and declared unfit for further use.

In view of the success following several years' experience in many places with kerosene oil as a destroyer and preventive of mosquitoes, the Board of Health offers the following recommendation, viz.:—

That, beginning in June, all property owners cover the surface of all stagnant pools, cesspools and privy vaults with kerosene oil twice a month, using each time about four ounces (a cupful) of the oil to six hundred cubic feet

of surface. This we believe will, if systematically done till October first, greatly reduce the number of mosquitoes usually prevalent here, and in the course of a few years rid us of this pest.

Licenses were issued as follows: —

Undertaking — P. J. McAuliffe, F. G. Cooper, G. E. Kirwin.

Slaughter House — Mrs. John Sheehan, Mr. Henry Zolker.

Mr. G. W. Cutting was appointed Agent of the Board to receive death certificates and issue burial permits.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT O. CLARK,
GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE,
FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D.,
Board of Health.

FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Below is a report of my inspection from May 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, as per instructions by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners:—

Number of cattle examined and slaughtered	297
Number of calves examined and slaughtered	320
Number of hogs	138

NUMBER OF CATTLE EXAMINED IN BARNs.

Cows in milk	830
Cows dry	169
Cows fattening	9
Bulls	22
Oxen	1
Young cattle	112
Swine	386
Barns inspected	138
Cows condemned	5

The above have all been personally examined by me.

G. A. BLOOD,
Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF BURIAL-GROUNDS.

The Trustees make the following report:—

Appropriation for 1891	\$1000 00
Received from Perpetual Care Fund	27 00
Total receipts	<u>\$1027 00</u>
Expenses as per Auditor's report	993 04
Unexpended balance	<u>\$33 96</u>

SALES OF LOTS DURING THE YEAR.

Lot No. 184	\$38 00
" " 111	30 00
" " 116	40 00
" " 1, Plot L	488 50
Total	<u>\$596 50</u>

ALBERT H. HEWS,
FRANCIS B. RIPLEY,
FRANKLIN G. COOPER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report: —

Number of residents assessed on property	381
“ “ others assessed on property	63*
“ “ non-residents assessed on property,	35
“ “ all others assessed on property	13*
Total assessed on property	492
“ “ for poll tax	544
Number of acres of land assessed	10,216
“ “ dwelling-houses	388
“ “ horses assessed	540
“ “ cows assessed	984
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	70
“ “ swine assessed	110
“ “ sheep assessed	32
“ “ fowls assessed	4,560

Value of land exclusive of buildings, \$1,209,950

“ “ buildings exclusive of land, 1,311,925

Total value of real estate	\$2,521,875
“ “ “ personal estate	2,350,095
Total valuation	\$4,871,970
Increase	436,443

* Firms, corporations, trustees, etc.

State tax	\$2,975 00
“ “ repairs of state highway	85 00
County tax	5,355 44
Appropriated by the Town	55,000 00
Overlayings	18 23

Total	\$63,433 67
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Deducted for estimated income (<i>less \$4,000</i> <i>to be reserved therefrom for payment of</i> <i>the Metropolitan Park taxes for 1900</i> <i>and 1901.</i>)	14,600 00
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Amount assessed	\$48,833 67
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Assessed on personal property	\$23,031 25
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“ “ real estate	24,714 42
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“ “ polls	1,088 00
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Total assessed	\$48,833 67
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HENRY L. BROWN,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
DAVID W. LANE,
Assessors of Weston.

WESTON, March, 1902.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

Bills Prior.

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Webster, Cook & Co.	\$7 50	
Merrill French	30 00	
Geo. A. Foote	66 01	
American Express Co.	3 70	
Thomas E. Coburn	229 57	
B. F. Cutter	144 63	
D. J. Eldridge	6 75	
Joseph R. Roberts	2 00	
Erving Bros.	64 04	
E. S. White	8 25	
E. O. Clark	17 00	
American Net and Twine Co.	1 30	
W. E. Decrow	1 55	
W. E. Decrow	50 00	
F. Gay	40	
F. G. Hews	1 20	
T. F. Hunt	1 60	
F. A. Sherburne	1 11	
J. F. Lamson	3 20	
H. P. Heard	80	
J. J. Brown	80	
L. N. Gowell	1 20	
Ralph F. Jones	3 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$645 61	\$2,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$645 61	\$2,500 00
W. E. Decrow	.	8 50	
E. O. Clark	.	5 00	
G. W. Cutting & Sons	.	1 10	
Waltham Publishing Co.	.	4 50	
Geo. N. Abercrombie	.	13 75	
Woodlands Farm, R. W. Dennison,			
Mgr.	.	32 27	
E. R. Sibley	.	5 10	
G. W. Cutting & Sons	.	1 83	
F. B. Ripley	.	6 60	
A. M. Upham	.	30 50	
A. Woodward	.	45 64	
G. W. Thompson	.	15 26	
Edw. Fiske	.	3 00	
A. G. Russell	.	50	
G. W. Cutting & Sons	.	13 19	
G. A. Blood	.	3 50	
E. O. Clark	.	25 00	
Alfred Mudge & Son	.	7 00	
F. T. Fuller	.	6 00	
Geo. N. Abercrombie	.	25 00	
E. O. Clark	.	25 75	
E. O. Clark	.	9 50	
Geo. R. Stedman	.	30 00	
Thomas Todd	.	34 70	
H. J. White	.	6 19	
Alfred Mudge & Son	.	1 00	
Geo. A. Foote	.	97 21	
P. J. McAuliffe	.	153 00	
E. Jennings	.	132 50	

Amounts carried forward . \$1,388 70 \$2,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,388 70	\$2,500 00
C. M. Eaton . . . .	.	3 65	
C. T. Sherman . . . .	.	1 55	
Pauline McDowell . . . .	.	1 70	
Hook & Hastings Co. . . .	.	2 50	
T. F. Gannon . . . .	.	11 30	
G. A. Hirtle . . . .	.	1 05	
Chandler & Barber . . . .	.	1 81	
Robert B. Johnson . . . .	.	11 25	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . .	.	3 15	
G. S. Perry & Co. . . .	.	75	
G. S. Perry & Co. . . .	.	1 00	
W. T. Burrage & Co. . . .	.	7 22	
Boston Music Co. . . .	.	2 78	
S. B. Ross . . . .	.	2 18	
Julia F. Smith . . . .	.	1 75	
Howard L. Cooper . . . .	.	25 76	
Mabel W. Fuller . . . .	.	1 30	
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	.	1 35	
Hook & Hasting Co. . . .	.	2 00	
J. B. Corrigan . . . .	.	12 13	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	.	39 96	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	.	3 75	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	.	2 75	
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	.	1 50	
J. W. Moore . . . .	.	24 00	
F. G. Cooper . . . .	.	166 66	
Mrs. H. A. Childs . . . .	.	4 00	
John C. Macdonald . . . .	.	12 00	
Daniel Smith . . . .	.	3 55	
G. W. Cutting & Sons . . . .	.	20 20	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,763 25	\$2,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,763 25	\$2,500 00
American Express Co.	2 30	
S. C. Bennett	8 30	
F. G. Cooper	28 75	
G. W. Cutting & Sons	3 64	
Transferred to Town Records	303 47	
Transferred to Public Drinking Fountain, North Avenue	6 35	
Transferred to Highways	383 94	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

Schools, — Salaries of Teachers.

Appropriation		\$7,500 00
Charles M. Eaton, Principal	\$1,865 81	
Pauline McDowell, Assistant	598 80	
Emma F. Ripley, Assistant	582 75	
Mabel W. Fuller, Grammar	632 75	
Alice L. Hosmer, Intermediate	532 75	
Emily F. Adams, Upper Primary	475 00	
Julia F. Smith, Centre Primary	475 00	
L. J. Viles, North Primary	599 97	
May E. Towne, South Primary	188 25	
M. Abbie Tarbett, South Primary	153 95	
Alice Flitcroft, South Primary	132 00	
Sarah E. Jewett, Drawing	250 01	
F. W. Archibald, Music	400 00	
Transferred to School Incidentals	411 68	
Transferred to Conveyance of Pupils	69 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	132 28	
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00

Schools, — Manual Training.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Alfred C. Cobb	\$313 75	
Chandler & Barber	11 11	
The Buttrick Lumber Co.	14 70	
A. Storrs & Co.	2 50	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	7 32	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	50 62	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

Schools, — Text-books.

Appropriation		\$600 00
1901		
April Sibley & Ducker	\$5 46	
Pauline McDowell	47	
American Book Co.	3 36	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	48	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	36	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 50	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	22 92	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	4 20	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.	45	
May Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1 37	
Ginn & Co.	1 42	
Ginn & Co.	1 67	
Ginn & Co.	10 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	25 00	
June D. C. Heath & Co.	2 62	
Harvard University	2 60	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$85 88	\$600 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$85 88	\$600 00
July	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	2 26	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	88	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	2 50	
Sept.	Ginn & Co.	. . . .	12 33	
	F. G. Barnard & Co.	. . .	41 50	
Oct.	Samuel Ward Co.	. . .	3 50	
	Werner School Book Co.	. . .	13 60	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	11 00	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	7 30	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . .	17 99	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . .	28 74	
	D. C. Heath & Co.	. . .	9 17	
	Ginn & Co.	. . . .	12 70	
	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	. . .	40 73	
Nov.	D. C. Heath & Co.	. . .	14 67	
	Ginn & Co.	. . . .	2 33	
	Ginn & Co.	. . . .	5 08	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . .	30 14	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . .	5 94	
Dec.	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	4 00	
	Little, Brown & Co.	. . .	20 00	
	Ginn & Co.	. . . .	2 25	
1902				
Jan.	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	. . .	40	
	Franklin Lavatory Co.	. . .	25	
	American Book Co.	. . .	1 68	
Feb.	J. L. Hammett Co.	. . .	3 12	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . .	1 10	
	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	. . .	8 73	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	. . .	2 93	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$392 70	\$600 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$392 70	\$600 00
Transferred to School Incidentals	.	180 92	
Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund	.	26 38	
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		\$600 00	\$600 00

Schools, — Conveyance of Pupils.

Appropriation	.		\$3,000 00
P. J. McAuliffe	.	\$1,511 00	
Jesse Caunt	.	555 00	
Edw. Jennings	.	543 00	
L. E. Roberts	.	460 00	
Transferred from Salaries of Teachers	.		69 00
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		\$3,069 00	\$3,069 00

School Incidentals.

Appropriation	.		\$3,000 00
Transferred from Text-books	.		180 92
Tranferred from Salaries of Teachers	.		411 68
1901			
April F. G. Cooper, janitor	.	\$83 34	
J. B. Corrigan, painting	.	5 61	
G. A. Hirtle, as per bill	.	80	
G. A. Foote, coal	.	99 93	
May Bay State Heating Co., as per bill	.	30 00	
A. L. Hersum, as per bill	.	3 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$222 68	\$3,592 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$222 68	\$3,592 60
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	7 74	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	57 09	
	Massachusetts Audubon Society, as per bill	2 60	
	G. A. Hirtle, as per bill	50	
	Robert B. Johnson, as per bill	5 00	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill	1 25	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill	6 00	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill	8 20	
	Warren F. Emerson, as per bill	42 45	
	American Express Co., as per bill	1 25	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
June	Carolyn E. Burrage, as per bill	1 50	
	J. W. Moore, as per bill	26 00	
	H. C. Kendall, as per bill	1 75	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, as per bill	11 50	
	Pauline McDowell, as per bill	4 94	
	E. L. Bemis, grading, etc.	14 00	
	Alice L. Hosmer, as per bill	1 08	
	American Express Co., as per bill	1 80	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill,	4 25	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$588 24	\$3,592 60

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$588 24	\$3,592 60
	The Holden Patent Book Cover			
	Co., as per bill	.	23 22	
July	C. H. Batchelder & Co.	.	1 75	
	Edwin S. Fuller, Librarian	.	50 00	
	J. B. Corrigan, painting	.	9 67	
	H. A. Childs, assisting at			
	Graduation	.	5 18	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 34	
Aug.	Weston Water Co., Grammar			
	School	.	13 34	
	E. L. Barry, printing	.	15 70	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
	Weston Water Co., High			
	School	.	20 00	
Sept.	J. B. Corrigan, labor and			
	stock	.	10 52	
	William N. Gowell, labor,			
	District No. 4	.	4 00	
	R. H. White Co., shades	.	75	
	G. W. Thompson, coal	.	461 32	
	Howard L. Cooper, labor, etc.	.	3 41	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse.	.	5 90	
	F. G. Cooper, wood, labor,			
	etc.	.	94 73	
	E. L. Bemis, labor	.	3 50	
	Neostyle Co., mdse. as per			
	bill	.	5 80	
	J. Totten & Son, labor	.	9 00	
	American Express Co.	.	1 50	
Oct.	G. W. Thompson, coal	.	222 80	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,717 00	\$3,592 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$1,717 00	\$3,592 60
	F. A. Robinson, as per bill	138 51	
	J. A. Higgins, as per bill	2 00	
	American Express Co., as per bill	4 65	
	Charles R. Barker, as per bill	21 00	
	Eldridge & Peabody, as per bill	8 50	
	J. B. Corrigan, as per bill	5 18	
	R. Kenney & Co., as per bill,	6 50	
	J. L. Hammett & Co., as per bill	128 25	
	Shaw & Campbell, as per bill,	94 43	
	Shaw & Campbell, as per bill,	492 50	
	Masury, Young & Co., as per bill	3 00	
	Weeks & Potter Co., as per bill	1 75	
	C. M. Eaton, as per bill	9 76	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 34	
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	10 35	
	John F. Stankard, as per bill,	5 25	
	Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works	7 50	
	Sidney B. Ross, as per bill	6 50	
	G. A. Foote, as per bill	6 75	
Nov.	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	90	
	R. B. Johnson, three clocks	15 00	
	G. A. Hirtle, as per bill	2 50	
	C. H. Fisher, as per bill	2 75	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill,	144 31	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$2,918 18	\$3,592 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$2,918 18	\$3,592 60
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill,	8 00	
	Samuel Ward Co., as per bill,	20	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	6 65	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	14 00	
	Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works . . .	11 25	
	Masury, Young & Co., as per bill	3 00	
Dec.	Hook & Hasting Co., as per bill	2 50	
	Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill	7 25	
	American Express Co., as per bill	2 80	
	J. W. Moore, carriage hire .	26 00	
	J. B. Corrigan, as per bill .	2 77	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill,	4 15	
	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill,	2 00	
	Alice S. Hosmer, as per bill,	1 96	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . .	166 66	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	05	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	3 50	
1902			
Jan.	G. S. Perry & Co., as per bill,	12 55	
	Wm. Goodnow & Son, as per bill	2 60	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$3,196 07	\$3,592 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		.	\$3,196 07	\$3,592 60
	Gannon Bros., as per bill	.	49 25	
	Gannon Bros., as per bill	.	1 75	
	F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 34	
	S. B. Ross, as per bill	.	4 92	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill,		1 75	
	American Express Co., as per bill	.	2 40	
	Warren F. Emerson, as per bill	.	11 36	
	J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill,		14 00	
Feb.	Weston Water Co., High School	.	20 00	
	Weston Water Co., Grammar School	.	12 30	
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	1 75	
	Neostyle Co., as per bill	.	1 00	
	F. C. Carr, as per bill	.	3 98	
	Masury, Young & Co., as per bill	.	3 00	
	R. Kenney & Co., as per bill,		2 75	
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill	.	95 33	
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill	.	75	
	J. B. Corrigan, as per bill	.	3 05	
	Weeks & Potter Co., as per bill	.	4 25	
	American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 20	
	Leavenworth & Co., as per bill	.	10 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		.	\$3,524 20	\$3,592 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,524 20	\$3,592 60
C. H. Batchelder & Co., as per bill	1 00	
W. T. Burrage & Co., as per bill	7 32	
Julia F. Smith, as per bill	3 66	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill	5 95	
James W. Moore, as per bill	24 00	
Arthur L. Hersum, as per bill,	8 00	
Pauline McDowell, as per bill,	6 32	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill	10 15	
Harvard University, as per bill	2 00	
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	\$3,592 60	\$3,592 60

Town Incidentals.

Appropriations		\$3,300 00
1901		
Apr. Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	\$72 96	
M. French, Constable	5 20	
George R. Stedman, as per bill	1 50	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., as per bill	7 50	
G. A. Foote, as per bill	26 08	
E. L. Barry, printing	9 25	
J. M. Smith, as per bill	10 20	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing,	473 44	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$606 13	\$3,300 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$606 13	\$3,300 00
May	Priest, Page & Co., as per bill	12 50	
	Joseph F. Flood, court order,	5 20	
	Hobbs & Warren Co., as per bill	7 75	
	Wright & Potter Printing Co., as per bill	2 50	
	Thomas Groom & Co., as per bill	1 25	
	Charles R. Barker, as per bill,	7 50	
	Ephraim L. Barry, printing	12 40	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
	G. W. Cutting & Son, as per bill	17 54	
	H. B. Frost, as per bill	75	
	C. H. Batchelder & Co., as per bill	1 75	
	H. P. Heard, constable, as per bill	28 73	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, as per bill	2 25	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, as per bill	5 50	
	The Burnham Antique Book Store, as per bill	3 00	
	The Boston Book Co., as per bill	1 75	
	Derby Desk Co., as per bill	63 00	
June	Horace I. Johnson, as per bill,	1 70	
	Melvin & Badger, as per bill	13 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$795 95	\$3,300 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$795 95	\$3,300 00
	Charlotte C. Munster, as per bill	3 18	
	J. M. Smith, as per bill	13 75	
	Herman Strater & Sons, as per bill	13 20	
	Thomas W. Scott, as per bill,	3 00	
	E. L. Bemis, as per bill	1 00	
	J. M. Smith, as per bill	6 70	
	Wayland Military Band	50 00	
	H. L. Brown, as per bill	4 25	
	Kidder Green-houses, as per bill,	22 00	
	Boston Music Co., as per bill	2 70	
	F. W. Archibald, as per bill	5 20	
July	Allen Bros., set of sealers' stamps	7 75	
	Morris Ireland Safe Co., safe,	70 00	
	Henry Troemner, as per bill	13 85	
	Thos. W. Scott, police duty	4 55	
	Train & Jennison, insurance premium	52 40	
	A. M. Upham, teaming books,	10 24	
	Melvin B. Sherman, police duty	3 00	
	James T. Foote, police duty	3 00	
	Geo. Paine, police duty	3 00	
	Edw. Compton, police duty	3 00	
	Weston Electric Light Co., Town-house	28 77	
	Weston Water Co., Town-house and fountain	75 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$1,195 49	\$3,300 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,195 49	\$3,300 00
Aug.	Geo. A. Foote, coal	63 71	
	Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing books	3 00	
	Caustic & Claflin, as per bill .	3 50	
	A. J. Roberts, Teller State election	3 00	
	E. P. Ripley, Teller State election	3 00	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
	H. L. Cooper, as per bill .	4 50	
	E. L. Barry, as per bill .	1 50	
	E. L. Barry, printing, etc. .	16 25	
	C. S. Wheeler, tax on real estate, Lincoln	6 80	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing Town By-laws, etc. . . .	234 65	
Sept.	Fred. H. Kirwin, repairs on furnace	3 00	
	F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden .	66 25	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	25 26	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, bill of Town-house	5 51	
Oct.	George V. Hildreth, as per bill	5 15	
	Thos. Groom & Co., as per bill,	2 40	
	F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden .	99 00	
	Weston Electric Light Co., for Town-house	13 68	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . .	\$1,717 65	\$3,300 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,757 65	\$3,300 00
	J. S. Gould, repairing Town-			
	pump		6 13	
Nov.	C. T. Sherman, as per bill .		1 25	
	Fred. H. Kirwin, as per bill .		9 30	
	Henry A. Wheeler, Teller,			
	State election		3 00	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, as per			
	bill		2 00	
	N. S. Fiske, Constable . .		23 55	
	H. J. White, as per bill .		1 58	
Dec.	H. J. White, Ballot Clerk .		3 00	
	F. L. Butman, two check			
	books		13 50	
	H. F. Whittemore, Teller,		3 00	
	R. M. Stark, attorney . .		10 00	
	J. M. Smith, police duty .		3 00	
	Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as			
	per bill		11 49	
	Edw. Fiske, Ballot Clerk .		3 00	
1902				
Jan.	Waltham Publishing Co., as			
	per bill		13 03	
	F. T. Hyde, as per bill . .		113 25	
	Waltham Publishing Co., as			
	per bill		1 25	
	Henry L. Brown, as per bill .		43 10	
	E. L. Bemis, as per bill . .		2 00	
	G. M. Stevens, as per bill .		2 96	
	Geo. V. Hildreth, as per bill .		2 70	
	H. L. Cooper, as per bill . .		5 92	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	.	\$2,035 66	\$3,300 00

Amounts brought forward. . \$2,035 66 \$3,300 00

Weston Water Co., as per
bill 2 65

Transferred to Highways,
General Repairs 12 04

Feb. J. M. Smith, as per bill 18 00

M. D. Jones 16 00

Weston Water Co., Town-
house and fountain 75 00

Weston Water Co., fountain
at Kendal Green 37 50

Town-house.

Weston Electric Light Co., 66 54

Train & Jennison, insurance, 24 00

H. P. Heard, Constable . 29 25

E. L. Bemis, removing ashes, 1 00

A. M. Cheney, police duty . 2 00

Alice E. Jones, work on tax
list 15 00

Nathan S. Fiske, as per bill . 1 95

H. J. White, as per bill . 49 50

R. M. Stark, as per bill . 20 00

W. T. Burrage, as per bill . 1 67

E. L. Bemis, as per bill . 1 00

Andrew Fiske, as per bill . 1 50

H. B. Frost, as per bill . 2 50

G. W. Cutting, as per bill . 7 16

G. N. Abercrombie, as per
bill 13 00

F. T. Hyde, as per bill . 11 50

E. O. Clark, as per bill . 4 05

Amounts carried forward . \$2,448 47 \$3,300 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,448 47	\$3,300 00
Henry D. Chadwick, as per bill	10 00	
Barry Printing Co., as per bill,	1 50	
Transferred to Highways, General Repairs	35 71	
Transferred to Public Library Building Fund	24 00	
Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund,	780 32	
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	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00

Support of the Poor.

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Alms-house, excess of expenditures over receipts	\$443 40	
Outside Relief	1,291 43	
Postage, etc.	5 30	
Transferred to Repairs on Town-farm Buildings	8 73	
Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund	51 14	
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	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00

Highways, — General Repairs.

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Transferred from Gravel	134 54
Transferred from Bills Prior	383 94
Transferred from Sidewalks	83 80
Transferred from Town Incidentals,	47 75
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$6,650 03

Amount brought forward . . . \$6,650 03

1901 A. M. Upham, Road Commissioner.

April	Self, 7½ days	\$18 75
	men, 27 days	47 25
	horses, 15¾ days	25 75
May	Self, 19½ days	48 75
	men, 128 days	224 00
	horses, 61 days	99 13
	G. A. Foote, as per bill	27 50
	G. W. Thompson, as per bill,	148 75
June	G. W. Thompson, as per bill,	128 85
	J. E. Burke, as per bill	25 00
	I. V. Foote, as per bill	8 75
	Self, 21 days, 2½ hours	53 19
	men, 59 days, 3 hours	103 83
	horses, 43 days, 3 hours	70 34
July	Self, 13 days	32 50
	men, 38 days	66 50
	horses, 35 days	56 84
	F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill,	10 14
	G. A. Hirtle, sharpening drills,	2 10
	G. A. Foote, as per bill	10 00
	John McAuliffe, as per bill	7 00
Aug.	Self, 9 days	22 50
	men, 57 days	99 75
	horses, 29 days	47 12
	G. A. Foote, pipe	2 00
	Good Roads Machinery Co., as per bill	19 35

Amounts carried forward . . . \$1,405 64 \$6,650 03

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,405 64	\$6,650 03
Sept.	Self, 14 days . . . . .	.	35 00	
	men, 91 days . . . . .	.	159 25	
	horses, 47 days. . . . .	.	76 38	
	G. M. Upham, 15 days . . . . .	.	26 25	
Oct.	Self, 10 days . . . . .	.	25 00	
	men, 54 days . . . . .	.	94 50	
	horses, 49 days . . . . .	.	79 59	
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	.	6 76	
	E. L. Bemis, as per bill . . . . .	.	1 69	
	G. F. Jones, as per bill . . . . .	.	55 25	
	G. M. Upham, as per bill . . . . .	.	29 75	
Nov.	Self, 5 days . . . . .	.	12 50	
	men, 29 days . . . . .	.	50 75	
	horses, 24 days . . . . .	.	39 00	
	G. M. Upham, as per bill . . . . .	.	13 13	
	G. W. Thompson, team 3 days, . . . . .	.	15 00	
1902				
Jan.	Estate of Swift Leadbetter, stone . . . . .	.	11 20	
	Self, 1 day . . . . .	.	2 50	
	men, 5½ days . . . . .	.	9 63	
	horses, 5 days . . . . .	.	8 12	
	G. M. Upham, as per bill . . . . .	.	7 87	
1901	B. F. Cutter, Road Commissioner.			
April	Self, 8 days . . . . .	.	20 00	
	men, 34 days . . . . .	.	59 50	
	horses, 29 days . . . . .	.	47 13	
	Housing scraper . . . . .	.	3 00	
May	R. W. Dennison, as per bill . . . . .	.	125 28	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,419 67	\$6,650 03

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		,	\$2,419 67	\$6,650 03
	C. A. Warren, as per bill	.	132 69	
	R. W. Dennison, as per bill	.	23 60	
	Self, 22½ days	.	56 25	
	men, 111 days	.	194 25	
	horses, 99½ days	.	161 69	
	L. E. Alexander, as per bill	.	1 70	
	Stone mason, 5 days	.	15 00	
	helper, 5 days	.	10 00	
June	C. A. Warren, as per bill	.	117 58	
	Self, 21½ days	.	53 75	
	men, 120 days	.	210 00	
	horses, 99 days	.	160 88	
	L. E. Alexander, as per bill	.	4 75	
July	Self, 5½ days	.	13 75	
	men, 18 days	.	31 50	
	horses, 13½ days	.	21 94	
	L. E. Alexander, as per bill	.	30	
Aug.	Self, 7½ days	.	18 75	
	men, 48 days	.	84 00	
	horses, 31 days	.	50 38	
	C. A. Warren, as per bill	.	34 61	
Sept.	Self, 21 days	.	52 50	
	men, 100¾ days	.	176 31	
	horses, 87 days	.	136 50	
Oct.	Self, 7½ days	.	18 75	
	men, 25 days	.	43 75	
	horses, 23½ days	.	38 18	
	1500 brick	.	11 25	
	hauling brick	.	1 75	
	1 pair horses	.	3 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		.	\$4,299 28	\$6,650 03

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		.	\$4,299 28	\$6,650 .03
A. Muldoon, as per bill .		.	459 21	
Nov.	Self, 3 days . . . .	.	7 50	
	men, 10½ days . . . .	.	18 37	
	horses, 12 days . . . .	.	19 50	
Dec.	Self, 2 days . . . .	.	5 00	
	men, 12 days . . . .	.	21 00	
	horses, 12 days . . . .	.	19 50	
Arthur Muldoon, as per bill .		.	13 50	
1902				
Feb.	B. F. Cutter . . . .	.	24 87	
1901 Thomas E. Coburn, Road Commissioner.				
May	Self, 13 days . . . .	.	32 50	
	men, 72 days . . . .	.	126 00	
	horses, 66 days . . . .	.	107 25	
June	Self, 13 days . . . .	.	32 50	
	men, 79½ days . . . .	.	139 13	
	horses, 72 days . . . .	.	117 00	
J. E. Burke, as per bill .		.	4 75	
July	Self, 6½ days . . . .	.	16 25	
	horses, 36 days . . . .	.	58 49	
	men, 39 days . . . .	.	68 25	
Sept.	Self, 9½ days . . . .	.	23 75	
	men, 47 days . . . .	.	82 25	
	horses, 36 days . . . .	.	58 50	
Oct.	Self, 8 days . . . .	.	20 00	
	men, 47 days . . . .	.	82 25	
	horses, 35 days . . . .	.	56 87	
Nov.	Self, 8½ days . . . .	.	21 25	
	men, 49 days . . . .	.	85 75	
	horses, 40 days . . . .	.	65 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		.	\$6,085 47	\$6.650 03

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$6,085 47	\$6,650 03
Dec.	Self, 15½ days	38 75	
	Men, 93½ days	163 63	
	Horses, 56½ days	91 82	
	Stone mason and helper, 16 days	80 00	
	Thirty loads of stone	4 50	
	Use of stone rigging	2 50	

Highways,—Incidentals.

1901

Apr.	Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, as per bill	6 67	
May	Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., as per bill	14 35	
	Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	18 89	
June	Ames Plow Co., as per bill	4 14	
	Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, as per bill	7 95	
Aug.	J. C. Cloyes, as per bill	6 00	
	Wm. Foote, as per bill	2 10	
	B. R. Parker as per bill	3 16	
Sept.	Geo. A. Hirtle, as per bill	5 05	
	Ames Plow Co., as per bill	5 95	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	13 28	
Oct.	S. B. Ross, as per bill	35 27	
	G. A. Foote, as per bill	2 10	
Nov.	B. R. Parker, as per bill	2 25	
	J. B. Corrigan, as per bill	18 16	

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,611 99	\$6,650 03
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	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$6,611 99	\$6,650 03
Dec.	G. A. Hirtle, as per bill	.	4 30	
	Wm. H. Foote, as per bill	.	4 50	
1902				
Jan.	City of Newton, 4 Concord			
	Grates	.	18 40	
Feb.	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	9 54	
	B. R. Parker.	.	1 30	
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			\$6,650 03	\$6,650 03

Highways,—Sidewalks.

1901				
	Appropriation	.		\$1,000 00
Aug.	C. F. Hays, as per bill	.	\$916 20	
Dec.	Transferred to Highways,—			
	General Repairs.	.	83 80	
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			\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Highways,—Gravel.

1901				
	Appropriation	.		\$1,000 00
May	A. M. Upham	.	\$59 25	
	T. E. Coburn	.	16 20	
	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	274 10	
June	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	114 97	
	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	50 87	
	Norumbega Park Co.	.	83 60	
	Miss S. Hagar	.	10 80	
July	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	74 89	
	Estate of Swift Leadbetter	.	30 00	
	Geo. Wyman	.	40 00	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$754 68	\$1,000 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$754 68	\$1,000 00
	E. R. Sibley	.	2 72	
Aug.	P. L. Newton	.	11 55	
Sept.	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	6 75	
Oct.	Waltham Trap Rock Co.	.	3 01	
	M. L. Upham	.	42 00	
	Miss S. Hagar	.	4 00	
Nov.	D. J. Eldridge	.	3 15	
	John Doyle	.	25 95	
	E. R. Sibley	.	4 25	
Dec.	Norumbega Park Co.	.	7 40	
	Transferred to Highways,—			
	General Repairs	.	134 54	
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			\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Highways,—Snow Bills.

1902

	Appropriation	.		\$500 00
Jan.	Joseph Breck & Sons, Cor'p,			
	snow plow	.	\$50 00	
	A. M. Upham, as per bill	.	22 62	
	Wm. H. Foote, repairing	.	5 25	
Feb.	B. F. Cutter, as per bill	.	5 60	
	A. M. Upham, as per bill	.	21 87	
	J. H. Ross, as per bill	.	5 25	
	A. M. Upham, ss per bill	.	65 25	
	G. M. Upham, as per bill	.	21 00	
	C. M. Foote, as per bill	.	9 72	
	F. B. Ripley, as per bill	.	13 30	
	E. L. Bemis, as per bill	.	5 25	
	T. E. Coburn, as per bill	.	89 52	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$314 63	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$314 63	\$500 00
A. H. Dunn, as per bill	5 25	
Irad V. Foote, as per bill	5 44	
B. F. Cutter, as per bill	51 31	
D. J. Eldridge, as per bill	7 21	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund,	116 16	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

Elm Street.

1901

Unexpended Balance, March 1, 1901		\$131 44
Nov. Geo. A. Foote, pipe	\$6 48	
A. M. Upham, 6 days	15 00	
men, 20 days	35 00	
horses, 18 days	29 25	
G. M. Upham, as per bill	10 50	
Balance unexpended	35 21	
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	\$131 44	\$131 44

Street Lights.

Appropriation		\$3,750 00
Weston Electric Light Co.	\$3,612 50	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	137 50	
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	\$3,750 00	\$3,750 00

Waltham Hospital Free Bed.

Appropriation		\$250 00
Waltham Hospital	\$250 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

Salaries of Town Officers.

Appropriation		\$2,400 00
Francis Blake, Selectman	\$50 00	
Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman	50 00	
Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman	200 00	
H. L. Brown, Assessor	125 00	
Nathan S. Fiske, Assessor	100 00	
D. W. Lane, Assessor	40 00	
H. A. Wheeler, Overseer of the Poor,	75 00	
H. L. Cooper, Overseer of the Poor,	35 00	
O. L. Sherburne, Overseer of the Poor	25 00	
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Com- mittee	250 00	
R. G. Johnson, School Committee	100 00	
S. C. Bennett, School Committee	100 00	
O. R. Robbins, Library Committee	25 00	
H. J. White, Treasurer and Collector,	500 00	
Alice E. Jones, Clerk for Assessors,	60 00	
G. W. Cutting, Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters	190 00	
J. E. Gale, Registrar of Voters	30 00	
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters	30 00	
G. N. Abercrombie, Board of Health,	25 00	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., Board of Health,	25 00	
E. O. Clark, Board of Health	25 00	
Daniel Smith, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
M. French, Auditor	150 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	140 00	
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	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00

Burial-grounds.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Apr.	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	\$27 45
May	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	39 45
	W. H. Wyman, as per bill .	22 00
June	David Archibald, as per bill .	9 55
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	68 15
	Melvin Sherman, as per bill .	15 70
	Frank Hews, as per bill .	19 25
	Herbert Seaverns, as per bill,	13 50
July	Melvin Sherman, as per bill .	10 15
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	26 20
	B. R. Parker, as per bill .	15 85
Aug.	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	74 20
	Weston Water Co., labor, etc.	2 30
	Weston Water Co., water .	17 63
	Frank Hews, labor	16 45
Sept.	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	66 35
	F. G. Hews, as per bill .	32 20
	G. A. Foote, pipe	10 50
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	10 95
Oct.	F. G. Hews, as per bill	12 50
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill .	26 30
Nov.	B. R. Parker, as per bill	22 26
	F. Hews, as per bill	53 80
	Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., as per bill	21 01
	A. H. Hews & Co., wire, etc.,	16 36
	David Archibald, as per bill,	20 95
<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>		<hr/> \$671 01 <hr/> \$1,000 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$671 01	\$1,000 00
	F. G. Cooper, as per bill	.	127 35	
Dec.	F. G. Cooper, as per bill	.	77 40	
	Alvin G. Brown, printing	.	10 00	
	F. Hews, as per bill	.	18 15	
	E. L. Bemis, as per bill	.	20 38	
1902				
Feb.	Weston Water Co.	.	9 95	
	F. G. Cooper.	.	28 80	
	A. J. Poutas.	.	30 00	
	Balance unexpended trans-			
	ferred to Contingent Fund,	.	6 96	
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			\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

Fire Department.

	Appropriation	\$1,500 00
May	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.				\$3 21
	Henry K. Barnes, as per bill,	.				6 24
	P. S. Tulis, as per bill	.				2 75
June	Edw. S. Coburn, as per bill	.				3 55
	Henry K. Barnes, as per bill,	.				19 93
	W. E. Decrow, as per bill	.				15
	Ernest White, as per bill	.				1 20
	J. F. Malloy, as per bill	.				5 00
	The Edes Manufacturing Co.,					
	as per bill	.				17 00
	T. O. Metcalf & Co., as per					
	bill	.				6 00
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per					
	bill	.				40 74
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.				7 88
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$113 65	\$1,500 00		

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$113 65	\$1,500 00
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	87 50	
July	Henry K. Barnes, as per bill,	72	
	Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	9 20	
	Herbert Seaverns, as per bill,	4 00	
	New England Electric Manu- facturing Co., as per bill	2 16	
	Pettingell Andrews Co., as per bill	86	
	H. S. Lombard, as per bill	7 50	
	The Edes Manufacturing Co., as per bill	17 00	
	W. E. Decrow, as per bill	6 75	
Aug.	Arthur L. Vittum, patrol	3 00	
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	48 02	
	G. A. Hirtle, as per bill	85	
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	49 71	
	B. R. Parker, as per bill,	3 90	
	Gould & Cutler, as per bill	3 00	
	T. O. Metcalf & Co., as per bill,	3 50	
	G. W. Brodrick, as per bill,	2 10	
Sept.	Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll	31 60	
	Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, pay roll	40 00	
	Hose Company, No. 1, payroll,	28 00	
	Hose Company, No. 2, payroll,	31 80	
	E. S. Coburn, care Hook & Ladder, No. 1	16 35	
	T. E. Coburn, horses, etc.	23 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$534 17	\$1,500 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$534 17	\$1,500 00
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	.	8 97	
	Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	.	26 39	
	Carl Fredrickson, patrol	.	3 00	
	G. W. Brodrick, as per bill,	.	2 10	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	.	2 36	
Sept.	C. L. Berry, as per bill	.	3 00	
	J. F. Lamson, patrol	.	3 00	
	C. F. Mulock, patrol	.	3 00	
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	.	94 50	
	T. W. Scott, as per bill	.	14 67	
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	2 80	
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	.	1 25	
	David Acker, patrol	.	3 00	
Oct.	W. E. Decrow, as per bill	.	2 70	
	Wm. H. Foote, as per bill	.	9 00	
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	.	2 40	
	S. B. Ross, as per bill	.	6 58	
	Ralph Jones, care striker	.	3 00	
Nov.	P. S. Tulis, as per bill	.	4 50	
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	.	40 42	
Dec.	W. E. Decrow, signal box	.	50 00	
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill	.	5 50	
	Leander Rafuse, as per bill	.	7 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$833 31	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		.	\$833	31	\$1,500	00
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as					
	per bill	.	3	28		
	H. R. Shaw, as per bill	.	1	60		
	J. B. Corrigan, as per bill	.	4	85		
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	8	05		
	H. K. Barnes, as per bill	.	1	00		
	Horace Parker, as per bill	.	3	00		
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	.	16	55		
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	.	87	50		
	H. W. Foote, as per bill	.	1	60		
	J. M. Smith, as per bill	.	7	00		
1902						
Jan.	R. M. Smith, as per bill	.	1	00		
	G. A. Foote, as per bill	.	3	65		
	The Edes Mfg. Co., as per bill		17	00		
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as					
	per bill	.	48	25		
	Wm. H. Foote, as per bill	.	4	50		
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	45	00		
Feb.	P. S. Tulis, as per bill	.	3	50		
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as					
	per bill	.	81			
	Pettingell, Andrews Co., as					
	per bill	.	29	25		
	Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., as					
	per bill	.	31	10		
	A. M. Cheney, as per bill	.	6	42		
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	4	62		
	B. H. Dickson, Jr., as per					
	bill	.	1	40		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		.	\$1,164	24	\$1,500	00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$1,164 24	\$1,500 00
Feb.	John S. Bamford, as per bill,	15 00	
	E. S. Coburn, as per bill	15 30	
	T. E. Coburn, as per bill	23 50	
	J. F. Lamson, as per bill	3 00	
	R. M. Smith, as per bill	4 05	
	G. H. D. Lamson, as per bill,	2 00	
	E. C. Green, as per bill	90	
	F. C. Mulock, as per bill	1 80	
	J. M. Smith, as per bill	4 30	
	Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1	47 20	
	Hook and Ladder No. 2	48 80	
	P. J. McAuliffe	160 25	
	Balance unexpended, trans- ferred to Contingent Fund,	9 66	
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		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

		Hydrant Service.	
Appropriation			\$775 00
1901			
July	Weston Water Co., 28 hy- drants, at \$25 per annum.	\$700 00	
	Balance unexpended trans- ferred to Contingent Fund,	75 00	
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		\$775 00	\$775 00

		Town Records.	
Balance unexpended, March 1,			
1901			\$509 93
1901			
Apr.	Mary F. Peirce, as per bill	\$215 00	
	McIndoe Bros., as per bill	598 40	
	Transferred from Bills Prior.		303 47
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		\$813 40	\$813 40

Public Library Incidentals.

Appropriation		\$2,000	
1901			
Apr.	M. French, as per bill	\$31 40	
	Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	104 84	
May	B. R. Parker, as per bill	4 08	
	M. French, janitor, salary	30 00	
	Library Bureau, as per bill	2 50	
	American Express Co., as per bill	4 15	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
	H. M. Plimpton & Co., as per bill	55 85	
	O. R. Robbins, as per bill	10 60	
	H. M. Plimpton & Co, as per bill	2 25	
June	B. R. Parker, as per bill	11 65	
	E. S. White, Librarian, salary,	137 50	
	M. French, Janitor	30 00	
	American Express Co., as per bill	2 45	
	J. M. Smith, as per bill	4 89	
July	C. T. Sherman, as per bill	4 50	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
	Weston Water Co., as per bill	7 50	
	Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	66 55	
Aug.	American Express Co., as per bill	1 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		<u>\$543 21</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$543 21	\$2,000 00
	Geo. A. Foote, coal	104 85	
	M. French, Janitor, as per bill,	32 50	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
Sept.	E. S. White, Librarian, salary,	137 50	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
	G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	18 48	
	American Express Co.	1 30	
	Wales Book Binding Co., as per bill	24 80	
	Globe Stamp Works, as per bill	25 00	
Oct.	Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	91 82	
	B. R. Parker, as per bill	2 86	
	E. J. Fuller, as per bill	20 00	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
	American Express Co., as per bill	1 75	
	F. A. Robinson, as per bill	2 99	
Nov.	American Express Co., as per bill	1 30	
	Library Bureau, as per bill	4 00	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
Dec.	S. B. Ross, as per bill	1 00	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
	E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,	1 00	
	E. S. White, Librarian, salary,	137 50	
1902			
Jan.	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,302 86	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$1,302 86	\$2,000 00
American Express Co., as per bill		2 35	
J. L. Hannify, as per bill		4 70	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,		2 00	
F. G. Cooper, manure, etc.		14 00	
Feb.	Weston Water Co.	8 00	
	Weston Electric Light Co.	90 45	
	M. French, Janitor, salary	30 00	
American Express Co., as per bill		1 20	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes,		2 00	
O. R. Robbins, plate, etc.		2 21	
E. S. White, Librarian, salary,		137 50	
M. French, Janitor, salary		30 00	
Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund,		372 73	
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		\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

Public Library Building Appropriation.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1901			\$1,438 18
Transferred from Town Incidentals account of error in Feb., 1900.			24 00
Interest on deposits, Nat. Bank of Redemption			17 59
1901			
April	Geo. N. Dawson, as per bill	\$68 90	
	Art Metal Construction Co., as per bill	220 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$288 90	\$1,479 77

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$288 90	\$1,479 77
May	Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co., as per bill	8 47	
	Hiram T. Jones, as per bill	23 00	
July	F. G. Cooper, as per bill	57 90	
	James E. Burke, as per bill	26 25	
	Shady Hill Nurseries, as per bill	64 00	
Aug.	Art Metal Construction Co., as per bill	70 00	
Sept.	May & Freeman, as per bill	250 00	
Oct.	E. B. Badger & Sons Co., as per bill	85 00	
Dec.	F. G. Cooper, as per bill	17 25	
1902			
Feb.	H. J. White, account of error in pay-roll, Feb., 1900	9 00	
	Balance unexpended	580 00	
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		\$1,479 77	\$1,479 77

Repairs on Town-farm Buildings.

	Appropriation		\$700 00
1902			
April	H. A. Robinson, as per bill	\$9 18	
	The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill	12 42	
Aug.	J. S. Gould, as per bill	312 00	
Sept.	H. Bennett, as per bill	8 05	
	The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill	67 34	
Oct.	Geo. A. Foote, as per bill	13 30	
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	<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$422 29	\$700 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$422 29	\$700 00
H. L. Cooper, as per bill	.	39 99	
J. S. Gould, as per bill	.	9 41	
Thos. Faber, as per bill	.	44 12	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill	.	33 17	
Nov. C. L. Keefe, as per bill	.	4 20	
B. McGaffney, as per bill	.	13 55	
Wm. Harding, as per bill	.	11 27	
Wm. Harding, as per bill	.	4 58	
Thos. Faber, as per bill	.	86 20	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., as per bill	.	10 92	
N. P. Rutter, as per bill	.	29 03	
Transferred from Support of the Poor	.		8 73
		<hr/> \$708 73	<hr/> \$708 73

Sureties on Bonds of Town Officers.

Appropriation	.		\$75 00
1901			
May Train & Jennison	.	\$62 50	
Balance unexpended, trans- ferred to Contingent Fund,		12 50	
		<hr/> \$75 00	<hr/> \$75 00

Interest on Town Debt.

Appropriation	.		\$2,500 00
1901			
Apr. Henry J. White, 6 months' interest on Library Loan	.	\$585 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$585 00	\$2,500 00

	<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$585 00	\$2,500 00
May	Henry J. White, 6 months' interest on School-house Loan	340 00	
Aug.	Henry J. White, 6 months' interest on Library Note	100 00	
Sept.	Rogers, Newman & Tolman,	114 98	
Oct.	H. J. White, 6 months' interest on Library Loan	584 64	
Nov.	Rogers, Newman & Tolman, 6 months' interest on School-house Loan	280 00	
1902			
Feb.	H. J. White, 6 months interest on Library Note	100 00	
	H. J. White, 1 year's interest on Merriam Fund	198 49	
	Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund,	21 21	
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		\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

Discounts and Abatements.

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Amount	\$2,753 46
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	853 46
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Payment of Town Debt.

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Amount paid	\$8,884 50
Balance unexpended, transferred to Contingent Fund	115 50
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	\$9,000 00
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	\$9,000 00

Public Drinking Fountain, North Avenue.

Appropriation		\$250 00	
1901			
July	M. D. Jones & Co., as per bill,	\$21 75	
	M. D. Jones & Co., as per bill,	116 25	
Nov.	Weston Water Co., as per bill,	118 35	
	Transferred from Bills Prior .		6 35
		<hr/> \$256 35	<hr/> \$256 35

Public Library.

Appropriation, Dog Tax		\$433 20	
Dog tax refunded		\$433 20	
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State Aid.

Harriet F. Stimpson		\$30 00	
L. A. Smith		21 00	
Hosea F. Travis		36 00	
Ellen D. Guilford		48 00	
Nancy A. Brown		48 00	
Otis S. Houghton		60 00	
Harriet M. Heard		8 00	
		<hr/> \$251 00	

Military Aid.

Appropriation			\$100 00
John Finn		\$87 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund .		13 00	
		<hr/> \$100 00	<hr/> \$100 00

Contingent Fund.

Transferred from

Schools, — Salaries of Teachers .	\$132 28
“ — Text-books . . .	26 38
“ — Manual Training . . .	50 62
Town Incidentals	780 32
Support of the Poor	51 14
Snow Bills	116 16
Salaries of Town Officers . .	140 00
Burial-grounds	6 96
Fire Department	9 66
Hydrant Service	75 00
Public Library Incidentals . .	372 73
Sureties on Bonds of Town Officers	12 50
Interest on Town Debt . . .	21 21
Payment of Town Debt . . .	115 50
Military Aid	13 00
Street Lights	137 50

Transferred to Discount and Abate-
ments

\$853 46

Balance unexpended

1,207 50

 \$2,060 96 \$2,060 96

DR. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1901	\$3,898 34
Weighing fees	55 30
Sale of burial lots	596 50
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . .	37 50
Sale of printed Town Records	53 00
J. M. Smith, Janitor of Town-house	5 50
Daniel Smith, Sealer of Weights and Measures . .	1 00
City of Cambridge	49 00
School Committee lost books	3 81
Tuition of pupils	20 00
"Henry A. Upham Lodge A. O. U. W.," Rent of room in Town-house	56 25
Rogers, Newman & Toleman, temporary loan . .	20,000 00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . .	58 08
John R. Fairbairn, Master House Correction . .	50 00
County of Middlesex Dog Tax refunded	395 01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Balance of Cor- poration Tax, 1900	1,527 19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Balance of Bank Tax, 1900	219 08
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Corporation tax, Commonwealth of Massachusetts National Bank Tax	20,179 01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Military Aid . .	2,116 77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Aid . .	48 00
Interest on deposits	212 00
Henry J. White, Collector of taxes, 1899 . . .	145 74
Henry J. White, Collector of taxes, 1900 . . .	259 57
Henry J. White, Collector of taxes, 1900 . . .	1,632 64
Henry J. White, Collector of taxes, 1901 . . .	46,286 76
Interest on taxes	84 50
Uncollected taxes	2,909 13

\$100,899 68

Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.

Bills prior	\$1,806 24
Schools—Salaries of Teachers	6,887 04
“ — Text-books	392 70
“ — Incidentals	3,592 60
“ — Manual Training	349 38
“ — Conveyance of pupils	3,069 00
Town Incidentals	2,447 93
Support of the Poor	1,740 13
Highways—General Repairs	6,650 03
“ — Elm Street	96 23
“ — Sidewalks	916 20
“ — Snow Bills	383 78
“ — Gravel	865 46
Salaries of Town Officers	2,260 00
Street lights	3,612 50
Waltham Hospital Free Bed	250 00
Burial-grounds	993 04
Hydrant Service	700 00
Town Records	813 40
Library Incidentals	1,627 27
Library Building	899 77
Sureties on Bonds of Town Officers	62 50
Repairs on Town-farm buildings	708 73
Fire Department	1,490 34
Interest on Town Debt	2,478 79
Discounts and Abatements	2,753 46
Public Drinking Fountain, North Avenue	256 35
Library	433 20
State Aid	251 00
Military Aid	87 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	2,975 00
Repairs on State Highway	85 11
County of Middlesex, County Tax	5,355 44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, School-house Loan	3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Library Building Loan	4,000 00
National Hide and Leather Bank, temporary loan	10,000 00
National Bank of Redemption, temporary loan	10,000 00
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	997 50
Burial-grounds General Fund	596 50
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor	887 00
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	37 50
Cash in treasury	11,182 37
Uncollected taxes	2,909 13

\$100,899 68

Debt of the Town.

Library Fund	\$4,000 00	
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor,	2,421 25	
High School Building Loan . . .	14,000 00	
Library Building Loan	32,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$52,421 25

Assets of the Town.

Cash in Treasury	\$11,182 37	
Military Aid	48 00	
State Aid	212 00	
Uncollected Taxes	2,909 13	
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	997 50	
Burial-grounds General Fund . .	596 50	
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor,	887 00	
Public Library Fund	4,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,232 50

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL FRENCH,

Auditor

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

REPORT

OF

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

DR. REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Balance in treasury, Public Library Building appro-		
priation, March 1, 1901	\$968 68	
Balance in treasury, General fund, March 1, 1901	2,929 66	
		\$3,898 34
Weighing fees, Weston Post-office	\$32 10	
Weighing fees, Kendal Green Post-Office	23 20	
		55 30
Sale of Burial Lots in Linwood Cemetery		596 50
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund		37 50
Sale of printed Town Records		53 00
James M. Smith, Janitor of Town-house		5 50
Daniel Smith, Sealer of Weights and Measures		1 00
City of Cambridge		49 00
School Committee, books lost by pupils		3 81
Tuition of Pupils		20 00
"Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," rent of room in Town-		
house		56 25
Rogers, Newman & Tolman, temporary loans		20,000 00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex		58 08
John R. Fairbairn, Master House of Correction		50 00
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded		395 01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax		
of 1900		1,527 19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Bank Tax of 1900,		219 08
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax		20,179 01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax		2,116 77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Military Aid		48 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		212 00
Interest on Deposits, Waltham National Bank		128 15
Interest on Deposits, National Bank of Redemption		17 59
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1899		259 57
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1900		1,632 64
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1901		46,286 76
Interest on taxes		84 50
		\$97,990 55

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. Cr.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$2,975 00	
Paid Repairs on State Highways	85 11	
Paid County of Middlesex, County Tax	5,355 44	
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "School-house Loan"	3,000 00	
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "Library Building Loan"	4,000 00	
Paid National Hide and Leather Bank, temporary loan . . .	10,000 00	
Paid National Bank of Redemption, temporary loan . . .	10,000 00	
Deposited to the credit of "Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund":—		
In Newton Savings Bank	\$500 00	
In West Newton Savings Bank	497 50	
		997 50
Deposited to the credit of "Burial-ground Fund" in Newton Savings Bank		596 50
Paid Henry J. White, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, for two notes of the Town		887 00
Paid Trustees of Burial-grounds, interest on "Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund"		37 50
Paid Selectmen's Orders		48,874 13
Cash in treasury, General Fund		10,602 37
Cash in treasury, Public Library Building Appropriation .		580 00
		<u>\$97,990 55</u>

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1899	\$28 94	
Taxes of 1900	258 56	
Taxes of 1901	2,621 63	
		<u>\$2,909 13</u>

HENRY J. WHITE,
Collector.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

DR.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1901	\$399 56
Interest from Fund	198 49
	\$598 05

CR.

Paid Trustees' orders	\$145 00
Balance in treasury	453 05
	\$598 05

On Feb. 27, 1902, two notes held against the Town, amounting to \$887.00, were paid by the Town Treasurer, and that sum deposited in the Newton Savings Bank to the credit of the Fund.

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

FEB. 28, 1902.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1901	\$39 88
Interest from Library Fund	354 50
From Town Treasury, dog tax	433 20
From Francis Blake	57 00
From library fines	57 41
From William Cannon	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$944 99

CR.

Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	\$829 10
Dodd, Mead & Co.	2 40
Joseph H. Wheeler	10 75
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 32
Heliotype Printing Co.	25 00
James T. White & Co.	1 00
Willard Small	4 62
Perry, Mason & Co.	1 75
Philippine Information Society	2 25
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	7 41
Colesworthy's Book Store	5 00
F. C. Ainsworth, Rec. and Pension Office,	90
Index & Review Co.	1 00
A. W. Mumford	5 56
Balance in treasury	43 93
	<hr/>
	\$944 99

HENRY J. WHITE,

Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1902.

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ACCESSIONS

TO THE

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FROM

MARCH 1, 1901, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

ACCESSIONS TO THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 Brooks, E. S. Century book of the American colonies. J 917 B 79
 Historic Americans. J 920 B 79 h
 True story of Christopher Columbus. J B C 72
 True story of George Washington. J B W 27 B
 Brooks, N. Lem : a New England village boy. J B 794 l
 Brown, A. F. Lonesomest doll. J B 80
 Brown, H. D. Her sixteenth year. J B 81 h
 Browne, F. Wonderful chair and the tales it told. J B 812
 Butterworth, H. In the days of Audubon. J B 98 i
 Chatterbox, 1901. J 052 C 39
 Companion series :
 By land and sea. J 910 B 99
 Our country : east. J 917.3 Ou 7 e
 Our country : west. J 917.3 Ou 7 w
 Purpose and success. J P 97
 Talks about animals. J 590 T 14
 Craik, D. M. (*formerly Miss Mulock.*) Little lame prince. J C 844 l
 Crib and Fly : a tale of two terriers ; *ed. by C. F. Dole.* J C 86
 Custer, E. B. Boy general. (*Gen. Custer.*) J B C 96
 Daskam, J. D. Sister's vocation ; and other girls' stories. J D 255
 Imp and the angel. J D 255 i
 Davis, M. E. M. Jaconetta : her loves. J D 294
 Dodge, M. M. Hans Brinker ; or the silver skates. (*Illus. ed.*) J D 662 h
 Douglas, A. M. Almost as good as a boy. J D 74 a
 Little girl in old New Orleans. J D 74 l 2
 Sherburne inheritance. J D 74 s 5
 Doubleday, R. Year in a yawl. J D 745
 Drysdale, W. Helps for ambitious girls. J 396 D 84
 Young consul. J D 84 y 2

- Dunn, B. A. Battling for Atlanta. J D 92 b
 From Atlanta to the sea. J D 92 f
- Edgeworth, M., and others. Waste not, want not, and other stories. J Ed 3 w
- Ewing, J. H. Jackanapes. J Ew 5 j
 Story of a short life. J Ew 5 st
- Feathers, furs, and fins; or, stories of animal life for children. J F 31
- Fraser, W. A. The Outcasts. J F 86
- Gibbon, J. M., ed. True annals of fairy land; Old King Cole. J G 348
- Hamerton, P. G. Chapters on animals: dogs, cats, and horses. J 599 H 17
- Henty, G. A. At the point of the bayonet: a tale of the Mahratta war. J H 39 a 2
 To Herat and Cabul: a story of the first Afghan war. J H 39 t 4
 With Roberts to Pretoria. J H 39 w 9
- Hughes, R. Dozen from Lakerim. J H 87 d
- Hurd, G. M. Bennett twins. J H 93
- Hyde, M. C. Holly-berry and mistletoe. J H 99
- Ingelow, J. Three fairy tales. J In 35
- Ingersoll, E. Book of the ocean. J 500 In 4 b
- Jenks, T. Boy's book of explorations. J 910 J 42
- Judd, M. C. Wigwam stories. J 970.1 J 88
- Kaler, J. O. (*James Otis*.) Fighting for the empire: the story of the war in South Africa. J 968 K 12
 Lobster catchers. J K 12 l
 With Porter in the Essex. J K 12 w 2
- Lamb, C. Adventures of Ulysses. J L 16
- Lang, A., ed. Violet fairy book. J L 25 v
- La Ramée, L. de. (*Ouida*.) Bimbi. J L 32 b
- Maclaren, Ian, pseud. See Watson, J.
- Martineau, H. Crofton boys. J M 362
- Miller, H. M. (*Olive Thorne Miller*.) Second book of birds. J 598 M 61 s

- Moffett, C. Careers of danger and daring. J 600 M 72
- Motley, J. L. Siege of Leyden; from Rise of the Dutch Republic. J 949.2 M 85
- Mulock, D. M. *See* Craik, D. M.
- Münchausen, K. F. H., *Baron von*. Tales from the travels of Baron Münchausen; *ed. by* E. E. Hale. J M 915
- Munroe, K. Son of Satsuma; or, with Perry in Japan. J M 92 s 1
- O'Shea, M. V., *ed.* Six nursery classics. J 811 Si 9
- Otis, James, *pseud.* *See* Kaler, J. O.
- Ouida, *pseud.* *See* La Ramée, L. de.
- Pierson, C. D. Among the pond people. J P 61
- Plympton, A. G. Child of glee. J P 74 c
Flower of the wilderness. J P 74 f
- Ray, A. C. Half a dozen girls. J R 20 h 1
Phœbe: her profession. J R 20 p
Teddy: her daughter. J R 20 t 1
- Reed, H. L. Brenda's summer at Rockley. J R 25
- Richards, L. E. Snow-white; or the house in the wood. J R 39 s
- Robinson, R. E. Sam Lovell's boy. J R 562
- Ruskin, J. King of the Golden River. J R 89
- St. Nicholas. Vol. 27, Pt. 2; 28, Pt. 1. J 051 Sa 2
- Saunders, M. M. Beautiful Joe. J Sa 8 b
'Tilda Jane. J Sa 8 t
- Ségur, S., *comtesse de*. Story of a donkey; abridged by C. Welsh. J Se 3
- Shakespeare, W. Comedy of errors; abridged and edited by S. W. Hiestand. J 822 Sh 1 c
Midsummer-night's dream; abridged and edited by S. W. Hiestand. J 822 Sh 1 m
The tempest; abridged and edited by S. W. Hiestand. J 822 Sh 1 t
Winter's tale; abridged and edited by S. W. Hiestand. J 822 Sh 1 w
- Smith, M. P. W. Four on a farm. J Sm 5 f

- Stevenson, R. L. Child's garden of verses. J 821 St 4
 Swift, J. Gulliver's travels into several remote regions of the world. J Sw 5
 Tomlinson, E. T. Boys with old Hickory. J T 59 b 3
 Prisoner in buff. J T 59 p
 Stories of the American Revolution. Series I. J T 59 S 1
 Stories of the American Revolution. Series II. J T 59 S 2
 Torrey, B. Every-day birds. J 598 T 63
 Watson, J. (*Ian Maclaren*.) Young barbarians. J W 334
 Welsh, C., ed. Book of nursery rhymes. J 811 W 465
 History of little Goody Two Shoes; attributed to Oliver Goldsmith. J G 63
 Zollinger, G. Maggie McLanehan. J Z 7 m

Books for the Children's Room.

- Champlin, J. D. Young folks' cyclopædia of literature and art. J R 031 C 35
 Deming, E. W. and T. A. Indian child life; with full page colour-plates after paintings in water-colour. J R 392 D 39
 Family party: a children's picture book. J R F 21
 Little and good: a children's picture book. J R L 72
 Monvel, M. Boutet de. Joan of Arc. J R B J 57
 Mora, J. J. Animals of Æsop. J R M 79
 Scrap book No. I. J R 080 Ser 1
 Wells, C. Mother Goose's Menagerie. J R 811 W 45

ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST,

MAY 1, 1902.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Street.								
Adams, Mary, Estate.....	Winter.....	-	-	\$800	4	\$200	\$1,000	\$9 80	\$9 80
Andrews, Abbie B.....	Church.....	-	-	6,000	2	1,000	7,000	68 60	68 60
Baptist Society.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,000	1	500	2,500	24 50	24 50
Barker, Nathan, Jr., Estate ..	Wellesley	-	-	1,500	5	1,000	2,500	24 50	24 50
Barker, Amri	Chestnut	\$25	\$0 25	900	8	600	1,500	14 70	14 95
Bemis, Emery L.	Central Ave.....	25	25	-	3	200	200	1 96	2 21
Brown, Henry L.	Central Ave.....	1,325	12 99	5,200	70	6,600	11,800	115 64	128 63
Bowen, Mary J., Heirs	Crescent.....	-	-	1,100	$\frac{1}{2}$	200	1,300	12 74	12 74
Blake, Francis.....	East Newton	23,400	229 32	46,500	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	29,500	76,000	744 80	974 12
Boston Athletic Association ..	Riverside Road	-	-	10,000	21	10,500	20,500	200 90	200 90
Brown, E. J.	North Ave.	13,475	132 06	5,500	61	7,200	12,700	124 46	256 52
Brothie, Andrew K.	Central Ave.....	50	49	1,400	1	200	1,600	15 68	16 17
Blood, Gilbert A.	Crescent.....	690	6 76	-	-	-	-	-	6 76
Burrage, Wm. T. & Co.....	Central Ave.....	1,700	16 66	-	-	-	-	-	16 66
Brown, John J.	Wellesley.....	100	98	2,600	$\frac{1}{2}$	400	3,000	29 40	30 38
Bennett, Mary	North Ave.	-	-	2,100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	2,600	25 48	25 48
Bennett, Hiram.....	North Ave.....	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Barton, James.....	Newton	300	2 94	1,500	16	1,600	3,100	30 38	33 32
Brock, Eli.....	Ash	365	3 58	900	13	2,000	2,900	28 42	32 00
Brock, Agnes P.	Ash	2,650	25 97	1,200	$\frac{1}{2}$	75	1,275	12 50	38 47
Brigham, Arthur A.	River	2,450	24 01	6,300	15	6,500	12,800	125 44	149 45
Bennett, Samuel C.	South Ave.	2,100	20 58	6,300	7	3,500	9,800	96 04	116 62
Brodrick, G. Warren.....	North Ave.	1,850	18 13	-	-	-	-	-	18 13
Blake, Ralph	South Ave.	350	3 43	1,600	14	700	2,300	22 54	25 97
Baxter, Silas	Summer.....	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49

Bartlett, Wm. J.	Central Ave.	150	1 47	1,000	4	400	1,400	13 72	15 19
Blodgett, Robert B.	Wellesley	28,350	277 83	13,150	129½	13,850	27,000	264 60	542 43
Bray, Alice H.	North Ave.	-	-	350	2½	650	1,000	9 80	9 80
Brigham, Albert W.	Church.	1,500	14 70	8,800	15	6,000	14,800	145 04	159 74
Byram, George E.	North Ave.	-	-	100	17½	2,500	2,600	25 48	25 48
Brooks, Frank H.	Merriam.	-	-	3,500	3	600	4,100	40 18	40 18
Case, James B.	Wellesley	12,875	126 18	25,800	120½	24,000	49,800	488 04	614 22
Caswell, J., Heirs.	Central Ave.	-	-	400	2	300	700	6 86	6 86
Coburn, Abijah	South Ave.	-	-	1,200	22	3,300	4,500	44 10	44 10
Coburn, Elizabeth and Emily F.	Ash.	-	-	1,200	3	750	1,950	19 11	19 11
Coburn, Arthur L.	Church.	2,900	28 42	6,000	47	4,000	10,000	98 00	126 42
Coburn, William H.	Church.	2,000	19 60	3,000	3	600	3,600	35 28	54 88
Coburn, Edward.	Church.	-	-	11,300	30½	5,325	16,625	162 93	162 93
Coburn, Albert E.	Church.	675	6 62	-	-	-	-	-	6 62
Coburn, Thomas E.	North Ave.	1,200	11 76	3,600	65	5,500	9,100	89 18	100 94
Coburn, Elizabeth.	Ash.	1,000	9 80	-	-	-	-	-	9 80
Coburn, Emily F.	Ash.	2,650	25 97	-	-	-	-	-	25 97
Coburn, Edith L.	North Ave.	1,300	12 74	-	-	-	-	-	12 74
Cutting, Marshall, Heirs.	Lexington.	-	-	1,400	53	2,700	4,100	40 18	40 18
Cutting, Marshall J.	Lexington.	-	-	2,000	1	200	2,200	21 ½	21 56
Cutting, George W.	School.	150	1 47	3,900	½	700	4,600	45 08	46 55
Cutting, George W. and Sons.	Central Ave.	3,550	34 79	-	-	-	-	-	34 79
Cutting, Josephine.	School.	-	-	4,000	2½	1,200	5,200	50 96	50 96
Cutting, May C.	Maple Road.	-	-	2,000	¾	500	2,500	24 50	24 50
Cutter, Benj. F.	South Ave.	1,675	16 42	3,500	50	11,500	15,000	147 00	163 42
Cutter, Chas. B.	South Ave.	-	-	1,400	1	200	1,600	15 68	15 68
Cutter, Chas. S.	South Ave.	1,050	10 29	-	-	-	-	-	19 60
Cutter, George B., Estate.	South Ave.	-	-	1,100	14	1,500	2,600	25 48	25 48
Corrigan, John B.	Wellesley.	25	25	800	1	250	1,050	10 29	10 54
Clark, Everett O.	Central Ave.	100	98	2,800	4	2,000	4,800	47 04	48 02
Clark, Henry.	Sudbury.	225	2 21	-	-	-	-	-	2 21
Cooper, James.	Newton.	-	-	2,100	6	1,000	3,100	30 38	30 38
Cooper, William C.	Newton.	25	25	1,000	5	500	1,500	14 70	14 95
Cooper, Franklin G.	Newton.	145	1 42	300	6	600	900	8 82	10 24

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Cooper, Howard L.	Wellesley.	\$0 50	\$0 49	\$3,450	1	\$250	\$3,700	\$6 26	\$36 75
Cushing, Livingston	East Newton	3,175	31 12	13,800	14	5,000	18,800	184 24	215 36
Cronin, Patrick	Concord	200	1 96	1,300	40	2,100	3,400	33 32	35 28
Caunt, Jesse	Brown	175	1 72	600	6	300	900	8 82	10 54
Connelly, Patrick	Loring	-	-	1,400	1	200	1,600	15 68	15 68
Cowan, John F.	Concord.	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Crane, Amos S.	Central Ave.	3,950	38 71	4,500	11	4,000	8,500	83 30	122 01
Card, John L.	Wellesley.	1,180	11 56	1,000	17	1,200	2,200	21 56	33 12
Cutting, Edward L.	Wellesley.	-	-	1,100	4	200	1,300	12 74	12 74
Connelly, Michael.	Summer	-	-	800	1	200	1,000	9 80	9 80
Cook, Edward H.	Glen Road.	-	-	2,500	1	200	2,700	26 46	26 46
Davis, Bancroft C.	East Newton.	17,035	166 94	-	-	-	-	-	166 94
Davis, Anne H.	East Newton	40,000	392 00	19,800	133	22,500	42,300	414 54	806 54
Davis, George C.	Church	21,800	213 64	7,300	40	5,000	12,300	120 54	334 18
Dunn, George W.	Sudbury	175	1 72	2,600	23	275	2,875	28 18	29 90
Dunn, Kate	Maple Road.	175	1 72	2,100	14	800	2,900	28 42	30 14
Dudley, William E.	North Ave.	150	1 47	1,000	39	1,900	2,900	28 42	29 89
Dwelle, Henry A.	North Ave.	50	49	900	1	100	1,000	9 80	10 29
Dickson, Brenton H.	Highland	7,500	73 50	-	-	-	-	-	73 50
Dickson, Mary	Concord	18,000	176 40	-	-	5,000	13,200	129 36	176 40
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.	Highland	1,000	9 80	8,200	16	900	2,800	27 44	139 16
Dooley, Edward	outh Ave.	-	-	1,900	5	100	800	7 84	27 44
Doyle, John	icoln	-	-	700	1	100	-	-	7 84
Dodge, Mary F.	orth Ave.	20,000	196 00	-	-	-	-	-	196 00
Dodge, Henry C.	rth Ave.	5,000	49 00	-	-	-	-	-	49 00

Driver, Andrew B.	350	3 43	1,700	25	4,500	6,200	60 76	64 19
Demmon, Daniel L.	87,175	854 32	23,400	179	18,200	41,600	407 68	1,262 00
Dickinson, Mrs., Heirs.	-	-	-	1	200	200	1 96	1 96
Dame, Warren S.	4,100	40 18	19,500	18	5,40	24,900	244 02	284 20
Dennison, Richard W.	100	98	-	-	-	-	-	232 26
Dwight, Theodore F.	23,700	232 26	-	-	-	-	-	207 76
Dwight, Sally P.	-	-	15,200	56	6,000	21,200	207 76	207 76
Dean, Chas. A.	63,300	620 34	42,500	117	17,000	59,500	583 10	1,203 44
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis.	-	-	1,300	-	400	1,700	16 66	16 66
Danforth, Allen.	19,750	193 55	-	-	-	-	-	193 55
Davis, Lucian	75	74	-	-	-	-	-	74
Day, J. Alphonso	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Daniel, Josiah E.	250	2 45	-	-	-	-	-	2 45
Eldridge, Dennis J.	520	5 10	1,700	28	1,800	3,500	34 30	39 40
Ellis, George H.	4,575	44 84	5,200	50	6,200	11,400	111 72	156 56
Emerson, Charles.	-	-	2,200	68	5,000	7,200	70 56	70 56
Emerson, Geo. W. D.	450	4 41	-	-	-	-	-	4 41
Ellis, John D., Heirs.	-	-	2,900	39	8 000	10,900	106 82	106 82
Everett, Mrs Herbert.	-	-	2,000	1	400	2,400	23 52	23 52
Estabrook, Geo. L.	-	-	900	3½	500	1,400	13 72	13 72
Fiske, Nathan S.	530	5 78	3,300	269	11,400	15,300	149 94	155 72
Fiske, Edward.	9,450	92 61	-	-	-	-	-	92 61
Fiske, Susan H.	10,100	98 98	-	-	-	-	-	98 98
Fiske, Adelaide P.	-	-	14,000	12	3,000	17,000	166 60	166 60
Fiske, Edward and Susan H.	-	-	5,600	15	4,500	10,100	98 98	98 98
Fiske, Chas. H.	25,200	246 96	14,100	54	8,800	22,900	224 42	469 38
Fiske, Chas. H., Guardian.	5,000	49 00	-	-	-	-	-	49 00
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown.	18,000	176 40	-	-	-	-	-	176 40
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee of Geo. W. Downing Estate.	35,200	344 96	4,200	18	4,500	8,700	85 26	430 22
Fiske, A. H., Heirs	1,250	12 25	5,500	127	13,800	19,300	189 14	201 39
Fiske, Andrew,	24,500	240 10	8,000	2	1,000	9,000	88 20	328 30

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Field, Joseph, Heirs	Central Ave.	-	-	\$2,700	24	\$3,500	\$6,200	\$60 76	\$60 76
Field, Charlotte, Estate	Central Ave.	-	-	-	1	400	400	3 92	3 92
Field, William De Y.	South Ave.	-	-	9,600	5	1,750	11,350	111 23	111 23
Field, Benj., Estate	South Ave.	\$8,30	\$81 34	-	-	-	-	-	81 34
Fiske, George	Concord.	23,850	233 73	-	-	-	-	-	233 73
Fuller, Annie	Sudbury	25	25	1,500	73	3,000	4,500	44 10	44 35
French, Merrill	Wellesley	-	-	2,200	3	300	2,500	24 50	24 50
Foster, Francis A.	Newton	25,900	253 82	28,000	58	17,000	45,000	411 00	694 82
Freeman, Chas. A.	Crescent	1,575	15 44	1,000	1	200	1,200	11 76	27 20
Fuller, Ella J.	Central Ave.	-	-	2,200	1	300	2,500	24 50	24 50
Faber, George, Heirs	North Ave.	-	-	850	1	200	1,050	10 29	10 29
Faber, Thomas	North Ave.	95	93	1,000	1	200	1,200	11 76	12 69
Freeman, James G.	Wellesley	-	-	-	24 1/2	4,400	4,400	43 12	43 12
Fuller, George D., Heirs	Central Ave.	-	-	1,600	11	3,500	5,100	49 98	49 98
Fuller, Herman D.	Central Ave.	175	1 72	-	-	-	-	-	1 72
Footte, George A.	Central Ave.	500	4 90	-	2 1/2	400	400	3 92	8 82
Footte, Geo. A. & Co.	Central Ave.	100	98	500	4	50	550	5 39	6 37
Footte, Cherrith M.	Central Ave.	-	-	1,000	8	800	1,800	17 64	17 64
Footte, William H.	Central Ave.	-	-	500	2 1/2	600	1,100	10 78	10 78
Frost, Horace B.	Central Ave.	400	3 92	-	-	-	-	-	3 92
Freeman, Franklin W.	Wellesley	175	1 72	-	-	-	-	-	1 72
Gale, Justin E.	Conant Road	2,550	24 99	9,500	5	3,000	12,500	122 50	147 49
Gale, Emma	Conant Road	30,000	294 00	-	-	-	-	-	294 00
Gale, Lyman W.	Conant Road	-	-	3,500	1 1/2	800	4,300	42 14	42 14
Garfield, Hiram, Heirs	North Ave.	425	4 17	2,700	25	3,000	5,700	55 86	60 03

Garfield, Alfred H.....	North Ave.....	1,200	1 1/2	100	1,300	12 74	12 74
Garfield, Daniel.....	North Ave.....	1,300	3 1/2	700	2,000	19 60	19 60
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	North Ave.....	5,700	22	4,300	10,000	98 00	98 00
Gibney, Emelle.....	Glen Road.....	300	22	3,300	3,600	35 28	35 28
Gowell, Wm. N.....	Conant Road.....	4,200	4	1,400	5,600	54 88	56 84
Gowing, Henry, Estate.....	.....	25,000	215 00	8	800	7 84	262 84
Green, Edward C.....	Central Ave.....	600	5 88	3,000	6,500	63 70	69 58
Gove, Winfield S.....	Merriam.....	100	98	-	-	-	98
Goldthwait, George D.....	South Ave.....	1,300	4	600	1,900	18 62	18 62
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	1,250	1	300	1,550	15 19	15 19
Gould, Josiah S.....	Central Ave.....	850	3 1/2	700	1,550	15 19	15 19
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	2,200	36	4,500	6,700	65 66	65 66
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	-	8	600	600	5 88	7 84
Hagar, Thomas L.....	Summer.....	200	1 96	-	-	-	1 96
Hagar, Susan M.....	Summer.....	-	6 1/2	1,000	2,600	25 48	25 48
Hagar, Jacob F. and Adeline..	Summer.....	-	60	7,500	10,000	98 00	98 00
Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	4-5	73	2,000	2,000	19 60	23 77
Hagar, Georgena.....	Central Ave.....	-	3	700	1,400	13 72	13 72
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	1	300	1,800	17 64	17 64
Hastings, Mary B.....	Central Ave.....	100	50	3,700	4,950	48 51	49 49
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	300	24	2,400	4,150	40 67	43 61
Hastings, George O.....	Wellesley.....	-	3 1/2	300	2,900	28 42	28 42
Hastings, Isaac W.....	Wellesley.....	175	1	400	3,700	36 26	37 98
Hastings, Francis H.....	North Ave.....	11,275	-	-	-	-	110 50
Hastings, Anna C.....	North Ave.....	3,820	8	1,600	12,000	117 60	155 03
Hastings, F. Warren.....	North Ave.....	36,500	45 1/2	6,050	36,850	361 13	718 83
Harrington, John W., Heirs...	Wellesley.....	-	85	2,300	3,000	29 40	29 40
Heard, Horace Prescott.....	Wellesley.....	200	-	-	-	-	1 96
Heard, Harriet M.....	Wellesley.....	-	1 1/2	100	400	3 92	3 92
Hobbs, George E.....	Central Ave.....	50	-	-	-	-	49
Hobbs, Edwin, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	42	4,200	5,700	55 86	55 86
Hobbs, Geo. E. and Hernan E.,	Central Ave.....	-	27	8,100	9,800	96 04	96 04
Holder, Frederick.....	Ridgeway Road....	3,800	1 1/2	400	6,200	60 76	98 00
Holder, Lucy B.....	Ridgeway Road....	16,450	-	-	-	-	161 21

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Hews, Albert H.	Central Ave.	\$1,425	\$13 97	\$9,100	62½	\$8,700	\$17,800	\$174 44	\$188 41
Hews, Marshall L., Estate	Central Ave.	480	4 81	3,000	26	1,750	4,750	46 55	51 36
Hews, Horace, Estate	Central Ave.	-	-	950	6	650	1,600	15 68	15 68
Hirtle, Geo. A.	Maple Road	-	-	2,000	½	400	2,400	23 52	23 52
Horne, Sidney E.	North Ave.	150	1 47	-	-	-	-	-	1 47
Horne, Emma L.	North Ave.	-	-	1,100	13	1,300	2,400	23 52	23 52
Hersum, Arthur L.	North Ave.	50	49	1,500	½	400	1,900	18 62	19 11
Hill, Waldo C.	Merriam	-	-	1,300	4	400	1,700	16 66	16 66
Hook & Hastings Co.	Viles	3 500	34 30	33,000	2	5,100	38,100	373 38	407 68
Hubbard, Ellen	Conant Road.	-	-	4,000	½	400	4,400	43 12	43 12
Hubbard, Chas. W., Trustee	East Newton	7,850	76 93	68,800	303	71,850	140, 50	1,378 37	1,457 30
Hyde, Frederick T.	Central Ave.	30,250	296 45	-	-	-	-	-	296 45
Harding, Albert E.	Merriam	800	7 84	-	-	-	-	-	7 84
Heard, Jared M.	Central Ave.	-	1 96	800	2	200	1,000	9 80	9 80
Irving, Anthony and Thomas ..	Winter	2,300	22 54	5,000	143	5,500	10,500	102 90	125 44
Jacobs, Mrs. Louise.	Glen Road.	75	74	1,050	16	800	1,850	18 13	18 87
Jenney, Annie S., Estate	Pigeon Hill.	-	-	6,200	5½	2,500	8,700	85 26	85 26
Johnson, Robert G.	Wellesley ..	100	98	3,200	3	900	4,100	40 18	41 16
Jennison, Henry J.	Central Ave.	-	-	1,600	19	4,275	5,875	57 58	57 58
Jones, Theodore.	Central Ave.	575	5 64	-	-	-	-	-	5 64
Jones, John, Heirs	Central Ave.	-	-	3,900	11	5,500	9,400	92 12	92 12
Jones, Andrew	Central Ave.	-	-	1,300	½	300	1,600	15 68	15 68
Jones, William	Central Ave.	-	-	-	24	2,400	2,400	23 52	23 52

Jones, George H.	225	2 21	-	-	3,600	-	6,400	-	62 72	2 21
Jones, Marshall, Heirs	-	-	2,800	36	2,400	3,600	6,400	62 72	62 72	62 72
Jennings, Willard H.	250	2 45	4,800	24	1,400	1,400	6,200	60 76	63 21	63 21
Jennings, Edward	4,225	41 41	9,700	149	6,700	6,700	16,400	160 72	202 13	202 13
Keefe, Cornelius	2,750	26 95	5,000	14	950	-	5,950	58 31	85 26	85 26
Keefe, Dennis, Heirs	-	-	2,700	15	2,400	2,400	5,100	49 98	49 98	49 98
Keefe, Dennis B.	-	-	1,200	4	100	1,000	1,300	12 74	12 74	12 74
Kenney, Ralph	325	3 19	1,200	54	1,400	1,400	2,600	25 48	28 67	28 67
Kenney, Ralph & Co.	600	5 88	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 88	5 88
Kenney, Ethelyn	-	-	1,700	5	1,200	1,200	2,900	28 42	28 42	28 42
Kenney, Chas. C.	250	2 45	4,300	1	400	400	4,700	46 06	48 51	48 51
Kingsbury, Otis A.	75	74	1,400	104	1,600	1,600	3,000	29 40	30 14	30 14
Kettle, L. N.	700	6 86	17,000	45	13,500	13,500	30,500	298 90	305 76	305 76
Kennedy, John C.	500	4 90	1,500	11	2,700	2,700	4,200	41 16	46 06	46 06
Kettle, L. N., Executor of the will of Josephine May	30,575	299 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	299 64	299 64
Loring, Abby R.	6,000	58 80	2,200	254	6,200	6,200	8,400	82 32	141 12	141 12
Loring, J. Q., Heirs	-	-	-	18	2,700	2,700	2,700	26 48	26 48	26 48
Loring, E. J.	-	-	1,100	33	4,000	4,000	5,100	49 98	49 98	49 98
Lamson, Daniel S.	125	1 23	3,950	50	10,000	10,000	13,950	136 71	137 94	137 94
Lamson, Joseph F.	325	3 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 19	3 19
Lamson, Geo. H. D.	400	3 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 92	3 92
Lane, David W.	10,700	104 86	-	-	-	-	-	-	104 86	104 86
Lane, Fanny E.	-	-	5,700	15	3,700	3,700	9,400	92 12	92 12	92 12
Leadbetter, Mordecai G.	123	1 21	1,000	58	1,600	1,600	2,600	25 48	26 69	26 69
Leadbetter, Sabine	255	2 50	1,000	40	2,000	2,000	3,000	29 40	31 90	31 90
Leadbetter, Swift, Heirs	175	1 72	1,700	120	5,000	5,000	6,700	65 66	67 38	67 38
Leadbetter, Abijah	-	-	400	6	400	400	800	7 84	7 84	7 84
Leadbetter, Edward	-	-	-	6	400	400	400	3 92	3 92	3 92
Leadbetter, Horace, Estate	-	-	-	23	1,000	1,000	1,000	9 80	9 80	9 80
Livermore, Chas. H.	200	1 96	2,300	66	8,000	8,000	10,300	100 94	102 90	102 90
Loker, Abram	25	25	600	344	1,400	1,400	2,000	19 60	19 85	19 85
Lovewell, Ernest D.	-	-	-	3	100	100	100	98	98	98

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Loker, Andrew G.	Winter.	\$1,400	\$13 72	\$7,850	179	\$5,300	\$13,150	\$128 87	\$142 59
Lovewell, Isaac O.	Glen Road.	150	1 47	550	17	800	1,350	13 23	14 70
Marshall, Maria J., Estate. ....	.....	-	-	2,800	5	1,500	4,300	42 14	42 14
Mathews, George A.	South Ave.	250	2 45	-	-	-	-	-	2 45
Mathews, Annie J. and Roy.	South Ave.	-	-	10,500	-	15,300	25,800	252 84	252 84
MacDonald, John C.	Wellesley.	-	-	1,300	3	400	1,700	16 66	16 66
Mead, Samuel W.	Conant Road.	100	98	3,200	15	4,500	7,700	75 46	76 44
Marth, John.	Summer.	525	5 15	-	-	-	-	-	5 15
McAuliffe, John H.	Church.	-	-	5,100	1	600	5,700	55 86	55 86
McAuliffe, Patrick J. ....	.....	5,625	55 13	-	-	-	-	-	55 13
McCann, James, Heirs.	Summer.	-	-	600	25	3,750	4,350	42 63	42 63
McCann, William.	Summer.	75	74	-	-	-	-	-	74
McCann, James F.	Summer.	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Methodist Society.	North Ave.	-	-	1,000	1	100	1,100	10 78	10 78
Manson, Nathaniel G.	Central Ave.	4,000	39 20	-	-	-	-	-	39 20
Manson, Olive L.	Central Ave.	-	-	9,500	1 1/2	750	10,250	100 45	100 45
May & Freeman.	Crescent.	1,000	9 80	-	-	-	-	-	9 80
Merriam, Herbert.	Concord.	34,000	333 20	23,300	172	17,000	40,300	394 94	728 14
Milton & Roberts, Trustees. ....	.....	-	-	6,125	165	8,000	14,125	138 43	138 43
Minot, Robert S., Trustee under will of George May. ....	.....	81,419	797 91	-	-	-	-	-	797 91
Minot, Robert S., Trustee for Julia B. Paine. ....	.....	45,000	441 00	-	-	-	-	-	441 00
Moore, James W.	Wellesley.	50	49	1,100	1 1/2	500	1,600	15 68	16 17
Morse, Chas. E.	South Ave.	125	1 23	1,700	16	1,500	3,200	31 36	32 59

Morse, George A.	185	1 81	1,600	22	2,000	3,600	35 28	37 09
Morse, Franklin	75	74	700	20	1,500	2,200	21 56	22 30
Milton, George B.	925	9 07	4,500	41	5,200	9,700	95 06	104 13
McMahan, Barnard	75	74	400	10	500	900	8 82	9 56
Munroe, William	5,050	49 49	10,500	59	3,000	13,500	132 30	181 79
Murdock, Frank R.	50	49	2,500	3	500	3,000	29 40	29 89
Nims, Sarah L.	-	-	1,900	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	2,200	21 56	21 56
Nolte, Eveline	1,525	14 95	4,500	67	10,500	15,000	147 00	161 95
Orr, S. Sanford	350	3 43	-	-	-	-	-	3 43
Paine, Chas. J.	151,925	1,488 87	27,000	739	49,200	76,200	746 76	2,235 63
Paine, John B.	10,500	102 90	-	-	-	-	-	102 90
Paine, Julia B.	50,000	490 00	-	-	-	-	-	490 00
Pearce, Mary Francis	3,250	31 85	3,000	58	5,800	8,800	86 24	118 09
Peirce, Margaret	3,200	31 36	-	-	-	-	-	31 36
Perry, George S.	5,275	51 70	9,200	$101\frac{7}{10}$	14,200	23,450	229 81	281 51
Page, Edward	50	9	2,300	10	-	2,300	22 54	23 03
Parker, Benj. R.	1,500	14 70	1,800	$\frac{1}{2}$	150	1,950	19 11	33 81
Parker, Florence E.	-	-	1,800	$\frac{1}{4}$	200	200	1 96	1 96
Parsons, Sarah	-	-	1,100	4	400	1,500	14 70	14 70
Parsons, Frank G.	100	98	-	-	-	-	-	98
Peakes, Chas.	-	-	-	2	400	400	3 92	3 92
Palmer, Grant M.	-	-	-	$2\frac{4}{10}$	600	600	5 88	5 88
Poutas, John	500	4 90	1,000	114	7,000	8,000	78 40	83 30
Porter, Mary L., Heirs	-	-	600	11	1,100	1,700	16 66	16 66
Preston, Frank A., Estate	13,000	127 40	-	-	-	-	-	127 40
Preston, Marion	-	-	-	10	4,500	4,500	44 10	44 10
Parker, Thomas F.	-	-	500	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	600	5 88	5 88
Post, Abner	-	-	4,500	15	4,000	8,500	83 30	83 30
Rand. Roland	100	98	1,700	8	800	2,500	24 50	25 48
Ripley, Francis B.	775	7 60	2,200	72	3,000	5,200	50 96	58 56
Rice, Israel L. G.	175	1 72	-	-	-	-	-	1 72

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Rice, Sarah.....	South Ave.	-	-	\$5,500	5	\$2,500	\$8,000	\$78 40	\$78 40
Richardson, Thomas C.	North Ave.	-	-	1,400	12½	1,350	2,750	26 95	26 95
Richardson, Howard C.	North Ave.	\$400	\$3 92	-	-	-	-	-	3 92
Robbins, Oliver R.	Wellesley	250	2 45	4,100	68	6,250	10,350	101 43	103 88
Rogers, Eliza S.	Conant Road	6,900	67 62	-	-	-	-	-	67 62
Robinson, Fitz A.	Wellesley	300	2 94	1,500	2	500	2,000	19 60	22 54
Robbins, Sarah R.	Central Ave.	10,500	102 90	7,300	10	6,500	13,800	135 24	238 14
Roberts, Louis E.	Sudbury.....	400	3 92	1,200	38	1,500	2,700	26 46	30 38
Russell, Henry G.	North Ave.	200	1 96	1,300	4	600	1,900	18 62	20 58
Russell, Mary E.	North Ave.	-	-	800	7	500	1,300	12 74	12 74
Russell, Arthur J.	Pigeon Hill	-	-	2,500	1 84	500	3,000	29 40	29 40
Ross, Sidney B.	Maple Road	50	49	2,700	10½	400	3,100	30 38	30 87
Russell, Fannie	Wellesley	-	-	2,400	200	300	2,700	26 46	26 46
Richardson, Chas. H.	Central Ave.	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	29
Ramie, Lemuel	Glen Road	100	98	-	-	-	-	-	98
Sanderson, George.....	Elm.....	25	25	-	38	2,500	2,500	24 50	24 75
Sanderson, Lizzie.....	Elm.....	-	-	1,300	2½	500	1,800	17 64	17 64
Sanderson, Elmer.....	Elm.....	250	2 45	-	-	-	-	-	2 45
Sanderson, Wm. B.	Elm.....	200	1 96	-	-	-	-	-	1 96
Scott, Thomas W.	Chestnut.....	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Sears, Horace S.	Central Ave.	10,500	102 90	16,100	42	12,700	28,800	282 24	385 14
Sears, Horace S., Trustee .....	.....	-	-	-	34½	6,000	6,000	58 80	58 80
Sears, Mary E. ....	.....	-	-	6,000	20	5,700	11,700	114 66	114 66
Sears, Francis B.	Central Ave.	1,950	19 11	-	5	1,000	1,000	9 80	28 91
Schenck, Garrett.....	South Ave.	55,450	543 41	18,500	127	17,000	35,500	347 90	891 31

Seaverns, Ralph	1,075	10	54	-	-	-	-	-	10	54
Seaverns, Manly	75	74	1,450	1	500	1,950	-	19	11	19 85
Seaverns, Lucy Ann	-	-	-	12	400	2,400	23	52	23	52
Seaverns, Herbert	80	78	1,200	7	2,100	3,300	32	34	33	12
Schwartz, J. Melvin	325	3 19	900	45	2,000	2,900	28	42	31	61
Schwartz, John, Estate	-	-	1,700	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	1,800	17	64	17	64
Sherburne, William F.	250	2 45	2,500	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	2,800	27	44	29	89
Sherburne, Oliver L.	-	-	1,100	11	900	2,000	19	60	19	60
Shaylor, Egbert J.	50	49	6,500	17	5,000	11,500	112	70	113	19
Sherman, Herbert A.	740	7 25	800	79	3,600	4,400	43	12	50	37
Sibley, Edward R.	150	1 47	2,000	38	1,200	3,200	31	36	32	83
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs	-	-	3,700	12	1,700	5,400	52	92	52	92
Sibley, George S.	300	2 94	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	94
Smith, Nahum	20,000	196 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	00
Smith, Walter L.	100	98	3,700	115	5,600	9,300	91	14	92	12
Smith, Daniel	-	-	2,300	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,200	3,500	34	30	34	30
Smith, Lemuel A.	100	98	500	35	1,000	1,500	14	70	15	68
Smith, Gustavus A.	100	98	2,200	$\frac{1}{2}$	400	2,600	25	48	26	46
Smith, Sarah H.	-	-	100	10	400	500	4	90	4	90
Smith, Geo. E.	75	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	74
Smith, William Herbert	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24
Smith, Mrs. E. A.	-	-	2,000	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	2,300	22	54	22	54
Spear, George L.	1,900	18 62	1,800	162	8,500	10,300	100	94	119	56
Stedman, George R.	-	-	1,100	1	100	1,200	11	76	11	76
Stratton, George H.	200	1 96	1,000	38	1,800	2,800	27	44	29	40
Stckney, Mrs. Arvilla	-	-	3,000	3	600	3,600	35	28	35	28
Stearns, Abby J.	400	3 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	92
Stone, John N.	400	3 92	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	92
Stimpson, Charles H.	-	-	-	1	400	400	3	92	3	92
Thorndike, S. Lothrop	32,300	316 54	8,000	34	3,400	11,400	111	72	428	26
Thorndike, Albert	5,700	55 86	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	86
Thorndike, Mary Q.	10,500	102 90	10,500	4	2,500	13,000	127	40	230	30
Thurston, Sarah	1,650	16 17	20,000	9	2,000	22,000	215	60	231	77
Thompson, Geo. W.	1,525	14 95	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	95

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Thompson, Lucy.....	Concord.....	\$ 125	\$ 1 23	-	-	\$2,100	-	-	\$ 1 23
Train, Herman A.....	School.....	-	-	\$2,300	3	800	\$4,400	\$43 12	43 12
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	75	74	2,200	4½	-	3,000	29 40	30 14
Trask, Guy W.....	North Ave.....	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Travis, Hosea F.....	Glen Road.....	70	69	400	20	2,000	2,400	23 52	24 21
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs....	.....	-	-	1,100	2	200	1,300	12 74	12 74
Tyler, Sidney E.....	Lexington.....	905	8 87	2,100	90	3,600	5,700	55 86	64 73
Thompson, Fannie.....	Merriam.....	-	-	900	2	400	1,300	12 74	12 74
Upham, Arthur E.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,200	1	400	1,600	15 68	15 68
Upham, James M.....	Newton.....	2,250	22 05	3,500	22	3,300	6,800	66 64	88 69
Upham, Nathan E.....	Newton.....	1,000	9 80	1,800	25	2,000	3,800	37 24	47 04
Upham, Marshall L.....	Ash.....	-	-	-	18	1,800	1,800	17 64	17 64
Upham, Augustus M.....	Ash.....	810	7 94	-	-	-	-	-	7 94
Upham, Luther F.....	Chestnut.....	75	74	1,100	8	600	1,700	16 66	17 40
Upham, Nathan, Estate.....	.....	-	-	1,300	32	2,200	3,500	34 30	34 30
Upham, George, Estate.....	.....	-	-	-	41	3,000	3,000	29 40	29 40
Upham, Luther S., Heirs.....	.....	-	-	950	20	1,000	1,950	19 11	19 11
Unitarian Society.....	.....	-	-	3,000	1	600	3,600	35 28	35 28
Vannevar, Dorothy G.....	North Ave.....	42,075	412 34	5,500	2	500	6,000	58 80	471 14
Viles, Jesse S.....	Conant Road.....	1,025	10 05	2,500	47	2,400	4,900	48 02	58 07
Viles, Henry L.....	Conant Road.....	740	7 25	6,100	45	1,800	7,900	77 42	84 67
Vittum, Darius B.....	Lexington.....	450	4 41	-	-	-	-	-	4 41
Walker, Elmira.....	River.....	-	-	600	12½	1,450	2,050	20 09	20 09

Walker, George O.....	River	50	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Warren, Chas. A.....	Newton	400	3 92	1,850	72	7,200	9,050	88 69	92 61
Warren, Samuel H.....	Newton	185	1 81	1,000	36	3,500	4,500	44 10	45 91
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	1,900	18 62	7,000	33	1,650	3,650	73 50	92 12
Warren, John F.....	Viles	150	1 47	2,000	33	1,650	3,650	35 77	37 24
White, Henry J.....	Wellesley	75	74	1,800	1	700	2,500	24 50	25 24
Wheeler, Henry A.....	North Ave.....	146	1 37	1,000	36	2,100	3,100	30 38	31 75
Whittemore, William	Central Ave.....	75	74	6,700	45	3,500	10,200	99 96	100 70
Whittemore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,100	1	100	1,200	11 76	11 76
White, Ida M.....	Central Ave.....	450	4 41	5,700	7½	3,200	8,900	87 22	91 63
Woodward, Arthur.....	Concord.....	1,025	10 05	1,600	40	2,500	4,100	40 18	50 23
Wolcott, Etta.....	Wellesley	125	1 23	2,000	3½	100	2,100	20 58	21 81
Weston Water Co.....	.....	2,600	25 48	6,300	8	2,500	8,800	86 24	111 72
Weston Electric Light Co. ....	.....	5,000	49 00	-	-	-	-	-	49 00
Winslow, Andrew J.....	North Ave.....	1,500	14 70	2,200	1	300	2,500	24 50	39 20
Whitwell, Wm.S., Estate Augus- tus P. Loring <i>et al.</i> , Trustees..	.....	10,000	98 00	-	-	-	-	-	98 00
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley	20,200	197 96	24,300	112½	19,050	43,350	424 83	622 79
Winsor, Ann B.....	Wellesley	-	-	2,500	3	1,000	3,500	34 30	34 30
Williams, Daniel W.....	North Ave.....	325	3 19	2,900	25	2,500	5,400	52 92	56 11
White, Margaret A.....	Newton	-	-	300	8	400	700	6 86	6 86
White, Christy.....	White Lane.....	-	-	1,000	4	100	1,100	10 78	10 78
Walker, Grant.....	Concord.....	290,000	2,842 00	6,100	99	17,000	33,100	324 38	3,166 38
Walker, Grant, Trustee of Es- tate of Nathaniel Walker.....	.....	22,666	222 13	-	-	-	-	-	222 13
Wyman, George O.....	Glen Road	150	1 47	800	61	3,000	3,800	37 24	38 71
George R., Robert G. Shaw, and Grant Walker, Trustees for Mabel Shaw Walker.....	.....	175,000	1,715 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,715 00
Walker, Grant, Executor of the Estate of Annie M. Blouay ..	.....	70,300	688 94	-	-	-	-	-	688 94
Young, Benj. L.	Newton	21,200	207 76	20,000	56	18,000	38,000	372 40	580 16
Young, Davis and Whitney, Trustees .....	.....	165,000	1,617 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,617 00

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Street.									
Young, Chas. S.	Central Ave.	-	-	\$900	2	\$200	\$1,100	\$10 78	\$10 78	\$10 78
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.	Conant Road	-	-	500	73	6,500	7,000	68 60	68 60	68 60
Zoller, Walter	Conant Road	\$760	\$7 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 45

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Street.								
Armitage, Charlotte	New York City, N. Y.	-	-	\$1,400	17	\$1,700	\$3,100	\$30 38	\$30 38
Bigelow, Francis Heirs	Concord	-	-	-	14	700	700	6 86	6 86
Bright, Mrs. E. G.	Waltham	-	-	-	14	2,100	2,100	20 58	20 58
Bryden, Samuel	Wayland	-	-	-	20	1,200	1,200	11 76	11 76
Boston & Albany R. R. Co. ....	.....	-	-	-	17½	14,000	14,000	137 20	137 20
Benson, Emma J.	North Reading	-	-	2,000	50	300	2,300	22 54	22 54
Bradbury, Edwin .....	.....	-	-	1,200	50	4,000	5,200	50 96	50 96
Clark, William W.	Waltham	-	-	-	8	500	500	4 90	4 90
Caldwell, Levi	Waltham	-	-	-	6	300	300	2 94	2 94
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing	Norwell	\$26,700	\$261 66	-	-	-	-	-	261 66
Clapp, Albion	Wellesley	-	-	-	40	3,000	3,000	29 40	29 40
City of Cambridge .....	.....	-	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	19 60	19 60
Cutting, Alfred	Wayland	-	-	-	1½	1,000	1,000	9 80	9 80
Comstock, A. L.	Boston	-	-	1,500	91	4,550	6,050	59 29	59 29
Coburn, Hannah, and Mary F. Webster .....	.....	-	-	-	77	14,750	14,750	144 55	144 55
Eaton ..	Newton	-	-	1,000	3	1,500	2,500	24 50	24 50

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Names.	Street.								
Fitchburg R. R. Co.....	.....	-	-	\$1,600	4	-	\$1,600	\$15 68	\$15 68
Frost, Mehitable.....	Belmont.....	-	-	1,500	2	\$6,000	7,500	73 50	73 50
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	-	-	5,800	22	-	5,800	56 84	56 84
Gooding, Fred M.....	.....	\$5,000	\$49 00	12,000	55	-	12,000	117 60	166 60
Heard, Dwight.....	Wayland.....	-	-	4,600	46	-	4,600	45 08	45 08
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	-	-	2,500	53	-	2,500	24 50	24 50
Hagar, Chas.....	.....	-	-	600	3½	-	600	5 88	5 88
Harrington, Geo. F.....	Lincoln.....	-	-	1,750	58	100	1,850	18 13	18 13
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	-	-	300	6	-	300	2 94	2 94
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	-	-	3,000	10	-	3,000	29 40	29 40
Jackson, Frederick W.....	.....	-	-	750	3	1,800	2,550	24 99	24 99
Jenks, Stephen.....	Providence, R. I.....	-	-	1,000	2	-	1,000	9 80	9 80
Jones, Moses.....	Waltham.....	-	-	500	12	-	500	4 90	4 90
Jones, Mary.....	Somerville.....	-	-	2,200	12	1,300	3,500	34 30	34 30
Jones, Chas.....	Boston.....	-	-	12,000	144½	-	12,000	117 60	117 60
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs.....	Boston.....	-	-	3,500	26	-	3,500	34 30	34 30
Lecker, Jacob.....	Watertown.....	-	-	2,000	24	-	2,000	19 60	19 60
Logan, Louise.....	Brookline.....	-	-	4,500	32	-	4,500	44 10	44 10
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	-	-	600	4	-	600	5 88	5 88
Morse, Charlotte E.....	Waltham.....	-	-	3,300	39	700	4,000	39 20	39 20
Marden, J. W.....	Boston.....	-	-	1,300	2½	-	1,300	12 74	12 74

Munroe, Wm. A., <i>et al.</i> , Executors of the will of Daniel S. Ford.....	Boston.....	5,807	56 91	-	-	-	56 91
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	Boston.....	-	-	3	350	3 43	3 43
Roberts, John, Heirs.....	Waltham.....	-	-	30	3,000	29 40	29 40
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.....	Roslindale.....	-	-	6½	1,200	11 76	11 76
Stratton, Chas., Heirs.....	Boston.....	-	-	20	1,200	11 76	11 76
Sherman, Daniel.....	Lincoln.....	-	-	15	300	2 94	2 94
Weston Land Associates, B. T. Morrison and Gilman Clapp, Trustees.....	.....	-	800	322	20,000	203 84	203 84
Wilkinson.....	Chicago, Ill.....	-	-	20	4,500	44 10	44 10
Winship, Parker, Trustee.....	106 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.	-	-	34	4,000	39 20	39 20
Webster, Frank G.....	Boston.....	-	600	10½	4,000	45 08	45 08
Whitman.....	Cambridge.....	-	3,200	74	4,500	75 46	75 46

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1901.

TOWN RECORDS, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one,

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that the old County Road in the easterly part of Weston near the Stony Brook station of the Fitchburg Railroad, extending southeasterly from the Sibley house on a curve to Stony Brook, may be defined and established, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners, at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1900, when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at an adjourned meeting said defining and establishing were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity. And thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises as follows: The County Commissioners for said County having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in Cambridge in said County, on the fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and one, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Charles H. Fiske Esquire, Counsellor at law, and the respondent by G. A. A. Pevey Esquire, City Solicitor of Cambridge.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to lay out, relocate and establish said road as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said road as hereby laid out and ordered.

The southeasterly line beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Central Avenue nearly opposite the Sibley house, said bound being at the terminus of a curve of 1347.46 feet radius and at station 8+54.19 of said southerly line as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1889, thence from said bound North 69° East, 14.5 feet to a point, thence on a curve 79.86 feet radius bearing to the right 29.65 feet to a point, thence South 89° 43' 30" East 18.4 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 160.3 radius bearing to the right 59.31 feet to a point, thence South 68° 31' 30" East 70.45 feet to a point, thence South 66° 12' 30" East 69.9 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 109.02 feet radius, bearing to the right 39.56 feet to a point, thence South 45° 25' East, 142.6 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 180.76 feet radius, bearing to the left 69.1 feet to a point, thence South 67° 20' East 114 feet more or less to the middle of Stony Brook, the same being the boundary line between Weston and Waltham.

The northwesterly line beginning at a point distant

North $65^{\circ} 50'$ East, 149.0 feet from the point of beginning of the above described southeasterly line, and in the aforesaid southerly line of Central Avenue, is thence on a curve of 9.60 feet radius bearing to the left and southeasterly 20.68 feet to a point, thence South $60^{\circ} 43'$ East, 79.43 feet to a point, thence South $63^{\circ} 16'$ East, 63.85 feet to a point, thence on a curve of 165.88 feet radius bearing to the right 51.68 feet to a point, thence parallel to said southeasterly line and thirty-three feet distant therefrom to the centre of Stony Brook. And said Commissioners determine and order that stone bounds shall be placed at the points described in the above described lines to permanently mark the same.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said road signed by F. H. Kendall, county engineer. On said plan the above described lines are shown in red. And said Commissioners make no orders with respect to the construction of said road, but all walls and fences except such walls as serve the purpose of retaining walls and as such may properly remain and conform to the new lines, shall be removed from within the new lines of said road. The bridge over Stony Brook need not be changed.

And the said Commissioners determine that no damages are sustained by any party, and none are awarded. And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of May next to remove therefrom any wood, timber, trees, fences or other property from within said new location.

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs and expenses (if any), that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said laying out and relocation,

throughout the whole of said highway, as hereby widened, straightened, altered and established.

And the said Commissioners further order, that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby established, as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

In witness whereof, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

LEVI S. GOULD.
SAM'L O. UPHAM.
FRANCIS BIGELOW.

A true copy of record.

Attest: RALPH N. SMITH, *Asst. Clerk.*

Received and recorded March 20, 1901,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on

Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To vote on a separate ballot, “Yes” or “No”, in answer to the question “Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

Third. To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Fifth. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Sixth. To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town, to convey the land and building formerly occupied by the District No. 3 School.

Seventh. To authorize the Selectmen to locate and establish a public drinking fountain on North Avenue; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Eighth. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of land at the centre of the town; and the erection thereon of a fire-apparatus building.

Ninth. To amend and adopt the Town By-Laws, Standing Votes, Names of Streets, Public Library Rules and Linwood Cemetery Rules and Regulations, in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen published March, 1901, and distributed to the legal voters in town.

Tenth. To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town, to lease the room in the Town House formerly occupied by the Public Library, to the “Henry

A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W." for three years, without artificial light or heat, at an annual rental of One Hundred Dollars; said lease to include the use of the adjoining room four evenings in each month.

Eleventh. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town, viz.: At the Town Hall, at the Methodist Church, and on the guide post near the house of Benjamin F. Cutter, seven days at the least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

FRANCIS BLAKE.	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Weston.</i>
NATHAN S. FISKE.		
ALFRED L. CUTTING.		

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town according to order.

M. FRENCH, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the Warrant and Officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 25, 1901. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. *Voted*:—That the vote on the license question be postponed until three of the clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted*:—That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz.: A Town Clerk; three Selectmen; three Overseers of the Poor; three Assessors; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; two Library Trustees for one and three years respectively; a Library Treasurer; one Trustee of Burial Grounds for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; nine Measurers of Wood and Bark; five Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; four Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; five Constables; one member of the Board of Health for three years; and one Tree Warden for one year.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Louis E. Roberts, Edward P. Ripley and Arthur M. Cheney as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of town officers.

Voted:—That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Third; *provided however*, that the Moderator may, from time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

ART. 4. *Voted*:—That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed through the town are hereby accepted, subject to the following corrections, to wit:—

Page 5, Area taxed for “10,430” read “10,430 acres.”

Page 7, line 10, for “twenty-seventh” read “twenty-fifth.”

Page 14, August 10, for “Lany Ann Waldroff” read “Lany Ann (Waldroff) Viles.”

Page 21, line 4, for “Irwin” read “Irving.”

Page 48, line 15, for “1900” read “1901.”

Page 49, line 8, for “1901” read “1900.”

Page 51, line 30, for “Holden” read “Holder;” and line 31, for “Holden, Nature” read “Holder, Agnes.”

Page 61, last line, for “Committee” read “Trustees.”

Page 78, April 9, 1900, for “mount” read “amount;” and April 26, 1900, for “Col. E. O.” read “Mr. E. O.”

Page 95, last line, for “S. P. Ross” read “S. B. Ross.”

Page 121, line 6 from bottom, for “E. H.” read “C. H.”

Page 211, line 23, for “ $2^h 21^m$ ” read “ $2^h 21\frac{1}{2}^m$.”

Page 212, line 11, for “ $2^h 7\frac{1}{2}^m$ ” read “ $2^h 7\frac{1}{2}^m$.”

Page 218, line 8, for “1891” read “1901.”

Page 222, line 1, for “April 4” read “April 14.”

Page 226, line 5, after “Fifty” insert “Dollars.”

Page 226, line 3 from bottom, before “with” insert “together.”

Page 230, transpose lines 24 and 25.

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending Feb. 28, 1901, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Public Statutes, or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town, and in the Town Library.

Voted: — That Article Eleventh be taken up in connection with Article Fourth, and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Voted to accept and place on file the following Reports, viz.: —

Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Special Committee on repairs, alterations and additions to School Buildings, Library Trustees, Librarian, Tree Warden, Fire Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, Trustees of Burial Grounds, Assessors, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, Library Treasurer, and Special Committee on the Weston Poor Farm.

1^h 52^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,

Twenty-four Hundred dollars	\$2400
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1^h 53^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Town Incidentals,

Thirty-three hundred dollars	\$3300
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1^h 56^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Discount and Abatements,

Nineteen hundred dollars	\$1900
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1^h 56½^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for interest on Town Debt,

Twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2500
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1^h 57^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Payment of Town Debt,

Nine thousand dollars \$9000

1^h 59^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Support of the Poor, to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Eighteen hundred dollars \$1800

2^h P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Military Aid,

One hundred dollars \$100

2^h 1^m P. M. *Voted*:—That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken out of the appropriation for town incidentals; and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend the appropriation for Memorial Day.

Henry L. Brown, Edward P. Ripley and Oliver L. Sherburne, were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

2^h 1½^m P. M. *Voted*:—That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the Waltham Hospital for the maintenance during the ensuing year of a free bed, under the direction of the Selectmen, to be called the "Weston Free Bed."

2^h 2^m P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Highways—General Repairs,

Six thousand dollars \$6000

2^h 3¼^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways—Sidewalks,

One thousand dollars \$1000

2^h 3½^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways—Gravel,

One thousand dollars \$1000

2^h 3^m $\frac{3}{4}$ P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Snow Bills,

Five hundred dollars \$500

2^h 4^m P. M. *Voted*: — That the sum of Thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3750) is hereby appropriated for Street Lights; and that the Selectmen are hereby given full powers to locate and establish 22 additional incandescent street lamps.

2^h 5^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — General Purposes,

Seven thousand five hundred dollars . . . \$7500

2^h 6^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Incidentals, Three thousand dollars \$3000

2^h 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Text Books,

Six hundred dollars \$600

2^h 7^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Conveyance of Pupils,

Three thousand dollars \$3000

2^h 8^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Manual Training,

Four hundred dollars \$400

2^h 9^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Burial Grounds, One thousand dollars \$1000

2^h 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Fire Department, One thousand five hundred dollars . . . \$1500

2^h 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Hydrant Service, Seven hundred and seventy-five dollars . . \$775

2^h 11^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Bills Prior, Twenty-five hundred dollars \$2500

2^h 12^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Sureties on Bonds of Town Officials,

Seventy-five dollars \$75

2^h 12½^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Public Library Incidentals,

Two thousand dollars \$2000

2^h 13^m P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Repairs on Town Farm Buildings,

Seven Hundred dollars \$700

2^h 13½^m P. M. *Voted*:—That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) is hereby appropriated for a Public Drinking Fountain on North Avenue, said fountain to be located and established by the Selectmen.

Voted:—That a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen, to consider the question of the purchase of the Plant of the Weston Water Company and the Weston Electric Light Company; said committee to report in print to the next annual meeting.

ART. 5. The list of Jurors which had been revised by the Selectmen, posted according to law, and published in their annual report, was further revised by striking therefrom the name of Nathan Barker, Jr., deceased.

Said list was then submitted as follows :—

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1902.

George N. Abercrombie.	Thomas Irving.
Amri Barker.	Ralph Kenney.
Everett O. Clark.	Isaac O. Lovewell.
Albert E. Coburn.	Frank R. Murdock.
Franklin G. Cooper.	Louis E. Roberts.
Charles B. Cutter.	Fitz A. Robinson.
George Faber.	Howard C. Richardson.
Edward C. Green.	Augustus M. Upham.
Frank N. Hastings.	Charles S. Young.

Voted to accept the foregoing list.

ART. 6. *Voted*:—That the Selectmen are hereby given full powers in the name and behalf of the Town, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed and conveyance for the absolute sale and disposal of the District No. 3 School Property: said property being a parcel of land on Concord Street, Weston, together with a building thereon.

ART. 8. *Voted*:—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the subject of a fire apparatus house at the centre of the town, and the location thereof, and submit their report in writing to the Selectmen before March 1, 1902.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Alfred L. Cutting and Horace S. Sears were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

ART. 9. *Whereas*, the Selectmen have, during the current month, distributed to the legal voters of the town a printed volume entitled "Town of Weston By-Laws, Standing Votes, Truant Laws, Names of Streets. Public Library Rules. Board of Health Regulations. Linwood Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Powers and Duties of Tree Warden. Provisional Acts of the General Court which have been accepted by the Town. Published March, 1901."

Voted:—That this meeting do now proceed to amend the subjoined parts of said volume; and that, in so doing, particular attention be paid to the recommendations of the Selectmen made in their subjoined preface thereto.

NOTE:—To conform with the typography of the Public Statutes, we have adopted By-laws, Burial-grounds, Town-house, Town-meeting.

PREFACE.

At the annual meeting of the Town, held March 26th, 1900, it was:—

Voted:— That the Selectmen are directed to cause the By-laws of the Town to be printed; and to distribute copies of the same to the voters of the town.

The Selectmen have assumed that the foregoing vote authorizes them to present to the legal voters a complete record of acts, by the Town and Town Officers, which affect the administration of town affairs.

In compiling the matter published in this volume, the Selectmen have been impressed by the fact that it is necessary or desirable that many changes should be made therein: And they have, therefore, determined to insert the following article in the warrant for the next annual meeting:—

To amend and adopt the Town By-laws, Standing Votes, Names of Streets, Public Library Rules and Linwood Cemetery Rules and Regulations, in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen published March, 1901, and distributed to the legal voters in town.

Meantime, the Selectmen invite town officers in particular, and legal voters in general, to submit memoranda of any changes which they may deem it desirable to make under the foregoing article. In connection with this subject, the Selectmen note the following changes which seem to them to be desirable:—

TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 2. Amend, by inserting in the third line the word "shall" before the word "call."

ARTICLE 5. Amend, by inserting, in the sixth line, the word "Town" before the word "Clerk."

ARTICLE 6. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Any motion or order which is of a complicated nature, or of unusual length, —and all other motions, at the request of the presiding officer, —shall be reduced to writing.

ARTICLE 10. Amend, by striking out "(if any)" in the second line.

ARTICLE 12. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Every bill against the Town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item, and shall be approved by a majority of the board contracting said bill. It shall then be presented to the Auditor for examination and approval; and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay said bill within forty-eight hours after its presentation to him.

ARTICLE 15. Amend, by adding thereto the following sentence:—At the end of any fiscal year, all moneys remaining to the credit of appropriations which were intended to be spent during said year shall revert to the treasury. Amend, also, by inserting, in the fourth line, the word "thereafter" before the word "shall."

ARTICLE 16. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

No money of the town shall be paid from the treasury except upon bills approved, or orders drawn, by the Selectmen or a majority thereof.

ARTICLE 18. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Each board of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books; and the person having charge of the same shall transmit them to his successor in office. Whenever any vote affecting the duties of any town officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer or officers, who shall enter it upon the records of the board.

ARTICLE 20. Amend, by striking out, from the sixth and following lines, the words:— “be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contracts, agreements, or loan; nor shall”.

ARTICLE 21. Amend, by striking out from the second and third lines, the words “Selectmen or.”

ARTICLE 22. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

No person shall use the streets or ways maintained for public travel within the town, for the practice of any sport or game which may be obnoxious to abutters or travellers thereon.

ARTICLE 24. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

No person, without a written permit from the Road Commissioners, shall place, or cause to be placed, in any public street or square within the town, any rubbish, dirt,

wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said street, square or its sidewalks.

ARTICLE 27. Amend, so that it shall read as follows: —

No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team, to any of the trees planted in any public highway, street, or public land of the town; or — unless authorized by law so to do — shall drive into any of said trees any nail, spike, hook, or clasp, or affix any board thereto.

ARTICLE 28. Amend, so that it shall read as follows: —

No person shall post, affix or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, notice, figure or advertisement, or mark upon or into, or otherwise deface any wall, fence, post, tree, building, structure or natural object within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building, structure or natural object.

ARTICLE 31. Amend, so that it shall read as follows: —

No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the Road Commissioners; and no such permit shall be given when such removal will cause any destruction or injury to any tree or shrub standing in the street, — or owned by any citizen, and projecting over the street, — without first giving a public hearing.

Adopted the following as a Town By-law: —

For the payment of the town debt, the Assessors shall annually assess a sum of money which — together with any appropriation made therefor at the annual town

meeting—shall be sufficient for the payment of any note or notes of the Town (other than notes given for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes) which may become due during the financial year; and for the payment of at least ten per cent of any other part of said debt, for the payment of which no special provision has been made by the Town.

Adopt the following as a Town By-law:—

No person shall ride, drive or propel—or cause to be propelled—any vehicle, whatsoever, upon any of the streets or ways maintained for public travel within the town, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour.

Pass the following vote:—

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to change the numerical order of the Town By-laws.

TOWN STANDING VOTES.

No. 1. Repeal, as its provisions are included in Article 10 of the Town By-laws.

No. 3. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Voted:—That the Town will annually elect three or more persons as Trustees of the “Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.”

It shall be the duty of said Trustees to expend or disburse the income of said fund in accordance with the wishes and intentions of Charles Merriam, Esquire, the donor thereof, as expressed in his letter of presentation, dated March 28th, 1865. Until otherwise ordered, the

Town Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of said fund; and shall invest the principal thereof as the Selectmen may direct.

No. 4. Amend, by the substitution of "Kendal Green post-office" for "Methodist Church": Also, by the substitution of "on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets" for "near the house of Benj. F. Cutter."

No. 6. Repeal, as the auditing duties are obsolete; and the power to transfer appropriations is conferred by Article 15 of the Town By-laws.

No. 7. Amend, by substituting, in the second line, the word "any" for the word "either;" and, in the third and fourth lines, the word "burial-grounds" for the word "cemeteries;" and, in the third line, the words "Trustees of Burial-grounds" for the word "Trustees."

No. 8. Repeal, as the date of meeting is fixed by Article 9 of the Town By-laws.

No. 9. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Voted:—That the school committee are hereby instructed to require all tuition fees from non-resident pupils to be paid in advance.

No. 11. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Voted:—That all coal delivered at the Town-house, the Public Library, and the school-buildings at the centre of the town, shall be weighed on the town scales.

No. 13. Repeal, as its provision is included in Article 12, of the Town By-laws.

No. 14. Repeal.

No. 15. Amend, by the substitution of "Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor" for "Silent Poor Fund;" and the word "shall" for the words "be required to."

No. 16. Amend, so that it shall read as follows :—

Voted :— That the School Committee shall call for bids for furnishing coal and wood for the schools of the town, and shall award contracts for said coal and wood to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

No. 17. Repeal. [See proposed amendment to Article 15, of the Town By-laws.]

No. 18. Repeal, as free text books are furnished under the provision of a Public Statute.

No. 20. Repeal, as the Selectmen only have power to draw orders on the Town Treasurer.

No. 21. Amend, so that said vote shall read as follows :—

Voted :— That to any abutter who shall make a sidewalk of gravel, brick or concrete—under the direction and approval of the Road Commissioners—the Town will pay half the cost thereof.

No. 22. Amend, so that it shall read as follows :—

Voted :— That the names of all streets in town shall be printed with the Town By-laws, etc.

No. 23. Repeal, as its provision is included in Article 2, of the Truant Laws.

No. 24. Amend, by inserting, in line 6, the word “perpetual” before the word “preservation”.

Amend, also, so that the part of said vote which follows the word “appurtenances”, in line 7, shall read as follows:—

The Town Treasurer shall receive and invest said sum as the Selectmen may direct; and, thereafter, shall pay the annual income thereof to the Trustees of Burial-grounds, who shall expend the same for the purpose for which said deposit was made.

No. 25. Amend, by substituting, in line 3, the word “streets” for the word “street”: Also, in same line, the word “and” for the word “with.”

No. 26. Repeal, as its provision is included in Article 10, of the Town By-laws.

No. 27. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Voted:—That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to reconvey any real estate sold for taxes and deeded to the Town, that is afterward redeemed.

No. 29. Amend, by substituting, in the third line, the words “are hereby” for the word “be.”

No. 30. Repeal, and add the provisions thereof to Article 3d of the By-laws of Linwood Cemetery.

No. 31. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

Voted:—That the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to include in his report, annually, the full records of the Town

for the preceding year, substantially as recorded in his record books; *provided, however*, that in the death record, the cause of death shall not be placed against each individual name.

No. 32. Amend, so that said vote shall read as follows: —

Voted:—That the Selectmen are hereby directed to oppose any modifications of existing restrictions upon the City of Cambridge regarding the drawing of water from Stony Brook Basin.

No. 33. Preamble. Amend, by inserting, in the fourth line, the words “the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company” after the word “granting.”

SECTION 4th. Amend, so that it shall read as follows: —

The telephone system shall be for the accommodation of the Town of Weston; and shall include no plant which is not essential to the use of the system by the towns-people in connection with the nearest or most convenient telephone exchange.

SECTION 6th. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

That the Company shall bind itself in a penal sum not to trim or cut any trees standing in the highways, except as specified in writing by the proper town authorities; or by the owners, when such trees stand on private grounds. Any breach of this agreement shall be a sufficient cause for revoking all licenses for using the highways for telephone purposes.

No. 34. Repeal, as its provisions are contrary to the present financial system of the Town.

No. 35. Amend, by striking out from the fifth and sixth lines, the words "be and they."

No. 36. Amend, by substituting, in the first and second lines, the words "are hereby" for the words "be and they hereby are."

No. 37. Repeal. [See proposed Town By-law.]

Pass the following vote:—

Voted:—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to change the numerical order of the Standing Votes of the Town.

STREET NAMES

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON.

Pass the following votes:—

Voted:—That the name of "Concord Street" is hereby changed to "Concord Road."

Voted:—That the name of "Sudbury Street" is hereby changed to "King Philip Road."

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RULES OF THE TOWN.

RULE 1. Amend, so that said rule shall read as follows:—

"This Library shall be called the 'Weston Public Library.'"

This amendment is suggested by reason of the fact that Weston to-day has two libraries which can be properly

distinguished only by the use of the words "Town" and "Public," respectively.

Under the provisions of the Public Statutes, "Each town shall provide at its own expense some suitable cabinet or book case for the safe preservation of such books, reports and laws as it receives from the commonwealth." The several hundred volumes so received are in the custody of the Town Clerk; and are now overcrowding his office in the Town House. They are distinctly the "Town Library,"—primarily for the use of town officers in the administration of town affairs; and open to the public only in response to personal applications made to the Town Clerk. The value of this special library is so great that arrangements are now making for the removal of such of its volumes as are rarely used to the fire-proof record-room in the basement of the Public Library building. It is hoped that at some future time the complete library may occupy a special room in a new and fire-proof Town House.

In connection with this suggestion, it should be noted that the Building Committee—anticipating action by the Town in accordance therewith—have caused the two stone tablets in the exterior walls of the new library building to be inscribed "The Public Library of the Town of Weston," and "Weston Public Library."

RULE 2. Amend, by substituting the words "Board of Trustees" for the words "Library Committee."

RULE 3. Amend, so that it shall read as follows:—

"The Library shall be kept in the central part of said town in the building built by the Town A. D. 1900, for 'The Public Library of the Town of Weston.'"

RULE 5. Amend, by striking out the sentence :—

“He shall hold in trust, as agent of the Town, all funds which may arise or accumulate for the use and benefit of the library,” said sentence being repugnant to the provisions of the Public Statutes recited in Rule 4, Section 4.

RULE 6. Amend, by substituting “Library Building” for “Library Room.”

Adopt the following as a rule :—

RULE 7. That, until otherwise ordered, the Dog Tax shall be appropriated annually for the use of the Public Library.

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF LINWOOD CEMETERY.

BY-LAW 1st. Amend, so that it shall read “This burial-ground shall be called ‘Linwood Cemetery.’”

BY-LAW 2d. Amend, by substituting the words “Trustees of Burial-grounds” for the word “Trustees,” in the first line.

BY-LAW 3d. Amend, so that said By-law shall read as follows :—

The price to be paid for any lot shall be determined by the Trustees of Burial-grounds, and shall be according to the location of the lot and the expense of grading the same ; *provided*, that no lot shall be sold for a sum of less than Five Dollars. No lot shall be sold to a non-resident for less than double the sum charged for a similar lot to

a resident of the town; *provided, however*, that to a non-resident who was born in the town, or was for a long time a resident thereof, said Trustees may sell a lot for such sum — in no case less than the sum charged for a similar lot to a resident of the town — as they may deem proper. All moneys received from sales of lots shall be credited by the Town Treasurer to the ‘Burial-grounds Fund’; and, thereafter, shall be invested by him as the Selectmen may direct. The income of said fund shall be paid to said Trustees, and shall be expended by them for the improvement of burial-grounds in town.

BY-LAW 4th. Amend, by substituting, in the first line, “Linwood Cemetery” for “the new Cemetery”; and, in the third line, the words “Trustees of Burial-grounds,” for the word “Trustees.” Also, in the Deed of Conveyance, amend Article First so that it shall read as follows: —

First. That all burial-grounds in town shall be under the care, superintendence and supervision of a board of officers consisting of three persons, one third of whom shall be chosen annually by the Town for three years, who shall be called “Trustees of Burial-grounds”; and to whom all applications for burial lots shall be made: And that said Trustees shall determine all matters connected with the burial of the dead which are not determined by the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAW 5th. Amend, by substituting the words “Trustees of Burial-grounds” for the words “the Board of Trustees” in the first line; and the words “said Trustees” for the words “the Trustees” in the fourth line.

In editing this volume, the Selectmen have made such corrections of typographical errors in spelling, punctuation and the use of capital letters as might be made without changing the meaning of the text. It is, therefore, recommended that the entire text, after amendment at the annual meeting, be accepted by the Town. In order to avoid unnecessary expense, the Selectmen have arranged with the printers to hold the forms from which this volume has been printed subject to such amendments as may be adopted at the annual meeting. For this reason, it will be possible to print and distribute the perfected text immediately after the approval of the Town By-laws by the Superior Court of Middlesex County.

These are — so to speak — the working tools of our community; and it is peculiarly appropriate that they should be put into the most efficient condition at the beginning of a new century.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

MARCH, 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON.

By-laws of the Town of Weston, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January 1, 1901, as from time to time adopted by the Town and approved by the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes.

1. Notice of every town-meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any town-meeting may be given as the Selectmen deem proper. In case of the adjournment of any town-meeting from one day to another, the Town Clerk shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be posted at the post office, which notice shall state the business to come before such adjourned meeting. Full notice of every special town meeting, including a copy of the articles of the warrant therefor, shall be mailed to every legal voter of the town, seven days at least before the date of such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall attend punctually at the time and place appointed for any town-meeting, and, as soon as

twelve voters are present, call the meeting to order, and proceed forthwith to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who notified it; and if it appears to him that said meeting was legally called and notified, he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for a Moderator (if one be required at said meeting), and he shall preside until a Moderator is chosen, and assumes the office.

3. No action shall be had at any town-meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen to report on any matter involving the expenditure of money, unless the same shall be specially notified in the warrant calling such meeting.

4. No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

5. No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money exceeding one hundred dollars, shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The Clerk shall note in writing the time of the passage, of such vote, and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

6. Every motion or order which is of a complicated nature, or of unusual length, shall be reduced to writing; and all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

7. The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not specially provided for by law, or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the Town.

8. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March, and end on the last day of February following.

9. The annual town-meeting shall be held on the third or fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time and place as the Selectmen may appoint.

10. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Auditor (if any), Treasurer and Collector, with such other Boards of Town Officers, or Committees of the Town, as may be deemed expedient, shall report annually all matters pertaining to their several departments relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. The Selectmen shall also report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges and expenditures of the town for the ensuing year. The Selectmen shall cause the several reports, together with a copy of their warrant calling the annual meeting in March, to be printed, and a copy of the same to be left at the residence of every voter in town (if known), two days, at least, before the time appointed for said annual meeting.

11. The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings, of which due notice shall be given.

12. All bills against the Town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item, and shall be approved by a majority of the board contracting said bill,

and shall be presented to the Auditor, if any; if none, to the Selectmen for examination and approval; and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay within forty-eight hours after such presentation and approval.

13. The Selectmen shall at least once in every six months, and as much oftener as they think proper, examine thoroughly the books of the Treasurer, and ascertain the condition of the treasury.

14. A discount of five per cent shall be made and allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 15 in each year. All taxes shall become due and payable, February 1st of the year next succeeding the assessment thereof; and interest at the legal rate per annum shall be added to all taxes then unpaid; and all real estate on which taxes remain unpaid the first day of the following August, shall be sold by the Collector according to law. The Collector shall cause this section to be printed upon all tax bills.

15. The balance of any appropriation remaining after the object for which the money was appropriated has been accomplished, shall be covered into the treasury, and shall be liable for any draft of the Selectmen for contingencies.

16. No money of the town shall be paid from the treasury, except upon approved bills by, or written orders of, the Selectmen or a majority thereof.

17. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the Town upon any promissory note executed by him, as such Treasurer, unless said note is first countersigned by the Selectmen.

18. All boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books; the person having charge of the same shall transmit them to his successor in office. Whenever any vote affecting the duties of any town officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer or officers, who shall enter it upon the records of the board.

19. No person shall pasture cattle or other animals, without a keeper, in or upon any of the streets or ways of the town; and in no event without first obtaining the consent of the owner or occupant of the adjoining land.

20. No member of the Board of Selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contracts or agreements in behalf of the Town for labor, materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the Town, or for a loan of money, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contracts, agreements, or loan; nor shall, either directly or indirectly, for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present, or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract or agreement for furnishing such goods, wares, merchandise or money.

21. Whenever any new street shall have been laid out, or the direction of an old one altered, by the Selectmen or Road Commissioners, and accepted and allowed by the Town, no entry for the purpose of constructing such way, or any part thereof, shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined; unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the Town.

22. No person shall throw or kick any hand or football in any of the streets of the town in the vicinity of the Town House.

23. If any building shall be moved over or through any public street or square, the owner of such building and the persons moving the same shall be jointly and severally liable to the Town for all damages, costs, and expenses for which the Town may be liable or which they may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal, or of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

24. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public street or square, without a written license from the Road Commissioners, if any, if not from the Selectmen, any rubbish, dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of the street or sidewalk.

25. No occupant of any house where there is, or has been recently, any case of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or other infectious or contagious disease, shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection, is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post, or cause to be posted, a copy of this section in every school-room of the town.

26. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house, or other building therein; or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep or other projection

from any house or building so as to annoy or disturb any person, or obstruct any passage to the same.

27. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team, to any of the trees planted in any public highway, street, or public lands of the town, or drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

28. No person shall post, affix or in any way attach any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, notice, figure or advertisement, or mark upon or into, or otherwise deface any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

29. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearms, on any street, way or land of the town; or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner; *provided, however*, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review, or in the lawful defence of the person and family or property of any citizen.

30. The Town Clerk, whenever he is officially advised of any proceedings which may result in the taking of private property for public use, shall cause a written notice of such proceedings to be left at the usual place of abode of the owner of said property. If the owner has no such place of abode in the town, the Town Clerk shall cause the written notice to be mailed to his usual post-office address.

31. No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the Road Commissioners, if any; if not, from the Selectmen; and no such permit shall be given when such removal will cause any destruction or injury to any tree or shrub standing in the street, or owned by any citizen, and projecting over the street, without first giving a public hearing.

32. The Selectmen may employ counsel in suits against the Town, and may consult counsel in town affairs whenever they deem it advisable so to do.

The Selectmen may settle any claim or suit against the Town, which in their opinion cannot be successfully defended; *provided*, such claim or suit does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

33. The Selectmen shall give a public hearing before granting a permit for the permanent use of any town-way or highway by any telegraph, telephone, electric light, railway or other corporation; or for a like use of any town-way or highway by any person or persons whomsoever. A notice of a hearing under this article shall state clearly the object thereof, and shall be mailed to every legal voter of the town seven days at least before the date of said hearing.

34. Every violation of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars to be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice or District Court in the County of Middlesex; and all penalties recovered for such violation shall be paid into the treasury of the town to inure to such use as the Town shall from time to time direct.

STANDING VOTES

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON.

1. APR. 20, 1863. *Voted:*—That the Selectmen be requested to include in their Report to the Town in March 1864, and in all annual reports thereafter, the sums necessary for the various appropriations for town expenditures which in their opinion will be required to be raised by taxation for said ensuing year or for the payment of any part of the Town's indebtedness.

2. APRIL 4, 1864. *Voted:*—That the Treasurer be authorized to receive any money that has been or may be contributed for the special object of improving our Burial-Grounds; and that he give a pledge to the person or persons paying him the money, that the same shall be expended under the direction of the Town for the object for which it was given, or returned to the donors.

3. APR. 3, 1865. *Resolved:*—That we will now, and hereafter annually, elect three or more persons agreeably to the suggestions of Mr. Merriam, to serve as Trustees of the "Merriam Fund for the Benefit of the Silent Poor" whose duty it shall be to expend and disburse the income of said fund agreeably to, and in accordance with the wishes and intentions of the donor as expressed in the letter of presentation.

4. APR. 1, 1872. *Voted*:—That the warrants for town meetings be posted at the Town-house, Methodist Meeting-house and near the house of Benj. F. Cutter.

5. MARCH 1, 1875. *Voted*:—That the Road Commissioners be directed where a special grant exceeds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to place it under contract to the lowest bidder.

6. APR. 5, 1875. *Voted*:—That the Chairman of the Selectmen audit all bills against the Town,—that items shall be required in all cases, and that he by the consent of the Board may transfer sums from one appropriation when there is an excess, to one that may be deficient.

7. APRIL 3, 1876. *Voted*:—That all moneys derived from the sale of wood or grass growing on either of the cemeteries, shall be paid to the Trustees to be used by them for the improvement of the several cemeteries in town.

8. *Voted*:—That our annual meeting be held on the third Monday in March, and all reports of town officers be printed and distributed before said meeting.

9. MARCH 18, 1878. *Voted*:—That the School Committee be instructed to require all payments for tuition of scholars out of the town to be paid in advance.

10. MARCH 17, 1879. *Voted*:—That all persons furnishing wood to the Town be required to present to the Auditor a certificate of the measurement from a sworn measurer.

11. *Voted* :— That all coal delivered at the High School House shall be weighed on the Town Scales.

12. *Voted* :— That the Auditor approve all bills approved by the proper officers of the town until the appropriation for the particular object for which the bill is incurred has been spent ; and no longer, unless the same are approved by the Selectmen.

13. *Voted* :— That all persons presenting bills be required that every item be distinctly stated against its appropriate date.

14. *Voted* :— That the School Committee be required to make their annual report on or before the fifth day of March.

15. *Voted* :— That the Treasurer of the Silent Poor Fund be required to report annually the condition of said fund.

16. *Voted* :— That the School Committee shall advertise for bids for furnishing coal and wood for the schools of the town and award the contracts for said coal and wood to the lowest bidder who will furnish the desired quality.

17. *Voted* :— That all unexpended appropriations shall revert to the treasury at the end of the fiscal year.

18. *Voted* :— That the School Committee be authorized to furnish text books to scholars in the High School at the expense of the Town.

19. MARCH 21, 1881. *Voted* :— That the Road Commissioners be directed to cut and remove from our several

roads, prior to the first day of May annually, —after notice to the land owners and their failure to cut and remove the same, —all brush, trees and overhanging boughs which interfere with the safe and convenient use of the roads.

20. *Voted:*—That the Auditor be instructed to draw no order in excess of the appropriation.

21. MAR 20, 1882. Any Abutter who shall make a sidewalk of gravel, brick, or concrete, under the direction and approval of the Road Commissioners, the Town shall pay one half of the expense.

22. APRIL 3, 1882. *Voted:*—That the names of the streets shall be printed with the By-Laws, &c.

23. APRIL 3, 1882. *Voted:*—That the Alms House be designated as a place for truant children.

24. MARCH 24, 1884. *Voted:*—That any person holding, occupying, or interested in a lot in a public burial-place in the Town of Weston, may deposit with the Treasurer of said town, a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of such lot or its appurtenances; which sum shall be entered upon the books of the Treasurer and held in accordance with the provisions of any votes or by-laws of the Town, in relation to burials, not repugnant to law. And said Treasurer may receive such money for said purposes, and may allow interest thereon at a rate of three per cent per annum.

25. MARCH 23, 1885. *Voted:*—That the Road Commissioners shall annually state in their report, upon what

street the highway money is expended; with the amount spent upon each.

26. *Voted:*—That copies of the warrant for every town meeting be left at every house in town.

27. FEB 14, 1887. *Voted:*—That the Treasurer be authorized to reconvey real estate sold for taxes and deeded to the Town that is afterward redeemed.

28. *Voted:*—That all check lists used at town meetings shall be certified by the Town Clerk; and shall be by him carefully preserved upon a special file of the Town Records.

29. MARCH 28, 1892. *Voted:*—That the Board of Assessors, in making their valuation of the property of the town, be instructed to canvass the town in a body as far as practicable.

30. MARCH 27, 1893. *Voted:*—That the Trustees of Cemeteries be and they are hereby directed to sell no burial lots to non-residents at less than double the prices charged for similar lots to residents of the town; *provided, however,* that to non-residents who were born in the town, or were for a long time residents thereof, the Trustees may sell lots at such prices as they may deem proper.

31. MARCH 26, 1894. *Voted:*—That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to include in his report annually, the full records of the Town for the preceding year, substantially as recorded in the Town Clerk's Record Books, with the exception that in the death record, the cause of death may not be placed against each individual name.

32. *Voted:*—That the Selectmen be directed to oppose any modification of the existing restrictions upon the City

of Cambridge regarding the drawing off the water from the Stony Brook Basin.

33. MARCH 25, 1895. *Voted:*—That we express our approval of the introduction of telephone service into the town ; and, for that purpose, of any action of the Selectmen in granting locations for poles and wires along the necessary highways, but only on the following conditions :

1st. All locations granted for this purpose shall be subject to revocation or change at any time at the pleasure of the Selectmen.

2d. The shape, quality, finish, height and location of the poles shall be as specified by the Selectmen, or by any committee appointed by them to take charge in their stead.

3d. There shall always be reserved on the poles convenient places for holding any necessary wires for the Town Fire Alarm Service, or otherwise, free of charge.

4th. The telephone system shall be for the accommodation of the towns-people ; and no connections for the use of other towns or cities ; except with the nearest or most convenient telephone exchange ; for the practical use of the system for the Town of Weston.

5th. All wires where passing through trees, shall be kept insulated.

6th. That the Company shall bind itself in a penal sum, not to trim or cut any of the trees or branches except as specified in writing by the proper authorities ; or of the owners when such trees stand on private grounds ; any breach of this agreement being a sufficient cause for revoking all licenses for using the highway for telephone purposes.

7th. A public telephone shall be open and maintained near the middle of the town ; and also another one in the

village of Kendal Green, whenever twenty-five persons living there shall agree to use the telephone at least once a year, and in writing request it.

8th. That the Electric Light Companies be allowed to enter the town under the same restrictions, unless they can arrange with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to use their poles.

34. *Voted*:—That the Town Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to give the note or notes of the Town, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, to the Trustees of the Town Library, in exchange for any sum or sums of money they may have from time to time in hand for investment.

35. MARCH 22, 1897. *Voted*:—That the Town hereby approve the plan of the Assessors to increase valuations of property protected by hydrant service to an amount which shall insure additional taxes equal to the cost thereof. And that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to contract for additional hydrants, from time to time, as they may deem best: *provided*, that no additional hydrant shall be located by them except upon the written request of property owners upon whom a major part of the cost thereof is to be assessed.

36. *Voted*:—That the Assessors be, and they hereby are, authorized and instructed to have the valuation list of the town printed annually as a part of the annual town report.

37. *Voted*:—That the Assessors shall annually assess for the payment of the town debt, a sum of money which—together with any appropriation made therefor at the annual town-meeting—shall amount to at least ten per cent of such part of said debt as, under the provisions of the Public Statutes, must be paid within ten years.

STREET NAMES

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTON.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Names of Streets.

Central Avenue,	Road leading from Stony Brook Station to Wayland line.
Church Street,	“ “ “ Town Hall, by Kendal Green Station to North Ave.
Forest Street,	“ “ “ Church St. to Lincoln line.
Wellesley Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to Wellesley line.
School Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave., by High School-house, to Wellesley St.
Maple Road,	“ “ “ School St. to Wellesley St.
Summer Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to River St.
Crescent Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to Central Ave.
Newton Street,	“ “ “ Wellesley St. to South Ave.
Ash Street,	“ “ “ Newton St. to South Ave.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Highland Street,	Road leading from Central Ave. to South Ave.
Elm Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to Highland St.
Chestnut Street,	“ “ “ Highland St. to Wellesley St.
Concord Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to Lincoln line.
Fiske Street,	“ “ “ Central Ave. to Concord St.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Merriam Street,	Road leading from Concord St. to North Ave.
Sudbury Street,	“ “ “ Concord St. to Wayland line.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Names of Streets.

North Avenue,	Road leading from Waltham line to Lincoln line.
Lexington Street,	“ “ “ North Ave. to North Waltham line.
Lincoln Street,	“ “ “ North Ave. to Lincoln line.
Viles Street,	“ “ “ North Ave. to Forest St.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

South Avenue,	Road leading from Auburndale to Natick line.
Oak Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Glen Road.
Ridgeway Road,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Wellesley line.
Ox-Bow Road,	“ “ “ Ridgeway Road to Ridgeway Road.
East Newton St.,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Newton Lower Falls line.
Riverside Road,	“ “ “ East Newton St. to Charles St. and Riverside Station, in the city of Newton.
Intervale Road,	“ “ “ East Newton St. to Ridgeway Road.
River Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Waltham line.
Loring Street,	“ “ “ River St. to Summer St.
Ware Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Newton St.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Glen Road,	Road leading from Wellesley St. to Wellesley line, on the way to Newton Lower Falls.
Winter Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Natick line.
Brown Street,	“ “ “ Wellesley St. to Winter St.
Cross Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Highland St.
Pine Street,	“ “ “ South Ave. to Highland St.
Bogle Street,	“ “ “ Wellesley St. to Winter St.

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RULES OF THE TOWN.

RULE 1. The Library shall be known by the name of Weston Town Library, agreeably to the vote of the Town establishing said Library.

RULE 2. The officers shall be a Librarian, a Treasurer, and a Library Committee, who shall be chosen and appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall perform the duties hereinafter prescribed.

RULE 3. The Library shall be kept in some suitable room or building in the central part of said town to be provided and fitted up by and under the direction of the Selectmen agreeably to the vote of the Town.

RULE 4. A Board of Trustees, consisting of three persons, shall be elected by the Town and have entire custody and management of the library under the provisions of Chapter 304, Acts of 1888, to wit:—

SECTION 1. Every town which raises or appropriates money for the support of a free public library, or free public library and reading-room that is owned by the town, shall at its annual meeting, or at a legal town meeting appointed and notified for that purpose by the selectmen, elect a board of trustees, except in cases where such library has been or may be acquired by the town, in whole or in part, by some donation or bequest containing other conditions or provisions for the elections of its trustees or for its care and management, which conditions have been accepted and agreed to by vote of the town.

SECTION 2. Said board of trustees shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three not exceeding nine in all which the town may decide to elect, one-third thereof to be elected annually and to

continue in office for three years, except that the town shall first elect one-third of the trustees for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, and thereafter one-third the number annually for the term of three years. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of trustees by reason of sex. Such board of trustees shall be elected by ballot, and shall organize annually by the choice of a chairman and secretary from their own number.

SECTION 3. If any person elected a member of the board of trustees, after being duly notified of his election in the manner which town officers are required to be notified, refuses or neglects to accept said office, or if any member declines further service, or from change of residence or otherwise, becomes unable to attend to the duties of the board, the remaining members shall in writing give notice of the fact to the selectmen of the town, and the two boards may thereupon, after giving public notice of at least one week, proceed to fill such vacancy until the next annual town meeting; and a majority of the ballots of persons entitled to vote shall be necessary to an election.

SECTION 4. The trustees so elected by the town shall have the entire custody and management of the library and reading-room and all property owned by the town relating thereto; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for its support and maintenance, and all money or property that the town may receive by donation from any source, or by bequest, in behalf of said free public library and reading-room, shall be placed in the care and custody of the board of trustees, to be expended or retained by them for and in behalf of the town for the support and maintenance of its free public library and reading-room, in accordance with the conditions of each or any donation or bequest accepted by the town.

SECTION 5. In every town which shall, by a majority of the votes cast at its annual town meeting or at a legal town meeting appointed and notified for that purpose by the selectmen, so direct, the board of trustees shall, in addition to the officers named in section two of this act, elect from among their own number a treasurer, who shall give a bond to the town similar to the bond given by the town treasurer, for such an amount and with such sureties as may be satisfactory to the selectmen; and until a town directs otherwise the town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the board of trustees.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall make an explicit report to the town at each annual town meeting of all their receipts and expenditures, and of all the property of the town in their care and custody, including a statement of any unexpended balance of money they may have, and of any bequests or donations they may have received and are holding in behalf of the town, with such recommendations in reference to the same as they may deem necessary for the town to consider.

SECTION 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with library associations, nor with any library that is or may be organized and managed under special act of the legislature.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 4, 1888.

RULE 5. The Town shall choose by ballot at each annual town meeting a Library Treasurer, who shall receive and take charge of all moneys accruing by donation or otherwise for the benefit of the library, subject to the order of the Library Trustees; and shall pay out no money except on the written order of said Trustees. He shall hold in trust, as agent of the Town, all funds which may arise or accumulate for the use and benefit of the library. He shall at each annual town meeting exhibit to the Town a full and accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed, and all other official acts done by him during the year. He shall give to the Selectmen a satisfactory bond with sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties as set forth in the foregoing rules.

RULE 6. The expense of providing, fitting up, and preparing for use the Library Room, of warming and lighting the same, and the cost of labels, catalogues and record books, and the salary of the Librarian, shall be paid by the Town.

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF
LINWOOD CEMETERY
IN THE
TOWN OF WESTON.

1st. That the name of the Cemetery be called "LINWOOD CEMETERY."

2d. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to lay out all lots, and designate the same by stone posts at the corners on the line of said lots, suitably grading and numbering the same before disposal is made of the lots.

3d. The price to be paid for any lot shall be determined by the Board of Trustees; and shall be according to the location of the lot and the expense of grading the same; *provided*, that no lot shall be sold to any resident of the town for a sum of less than Five Dollars. The income from the sale of lots shall be paid to the Trustees, and shall be expended by them for the improvement of burial-grounds in town.

4th. All persons purchasing lots in the new Cemetery shall receive from the Town the following Deed of Conveyance, signed by a majority of the Trustees in behalf of the

Town, but subject to the following restrictions, limitations and provisions: —

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS — That the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of dollars, paid by the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said heirs and assigns, one lot of land in Linwood Cemetery in said Town of Weston, situated on the way called with the sole and exclusive right of the burial of the dead therein. The said granted lot contains about superficial square feet, and is numbered on the plan of the said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees having the superintendence and management thereof; and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises unto the said heirs and assigns forever; but subject to the restrictions, limitations and conditions, and with the privileges following, viz.: —

First. That all the cemeteries in town shall be under the care, superintendence and supervision of a board of officers consisting of three persons, one third of whom shall be chosen annually by the Town for three years, who shall be called “Trustees of Burial-Grounds;” and to whom all applications for burial lots shall be made, and for all other matters connected with the burial of the dead.

Second. That said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the said Trustees.

Third. That the proprietors of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs or stones, commemorative of the dead; or to cultivate trees, shrubs, or plants in the same.

Fourth. That if trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the adjacent lots, avenues or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the said Trustees, for the time being, to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

Fifth. That if any monument, or effigy, cenotaph, or other structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon the said lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the said Trustees for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot, and remove said improper object or objects.

Sixth. That no tomb shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery, except by permission of the Trustees, and in such manner as they shall approve. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible; and upon the death of the grantee, the devisee of said lot, or the heir at law, shall be entitled to all the privileges of the original grantee, and if there be more than one devisee, or heir at law, the said Board of Trustees shall designate which of said devisees or heirs at law shall exercise the right of using said lot, which designation shall continue in force until, by death or removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary.

Eighth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and to be made by the Board of Trustees.

And the said Inhabitants of the Town of Weston, hereby covenant to and with the said heirs and assigns, that the said Inhabitants are lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises, and of the way leading to the same from the highway; that the granted premises are free from all encumbrances; that the said Inhabitants have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said heirs and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Inhabitants of the Town of Weston have signed these presents, and hereunto affix their seal,

by the hands of a majority of the Board of Trustees of Burial-Grounds, this day of in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and

For the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston.

Signed, sealed, and delivered }
in presence of }

5th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to provide a record book, in which all deeds of lots shall be fully and faithfully recorded. It shall be the further duty of the Trustees to make an annual report to the Town of all moneys received and expended by them during the year.

*Voted:—*To amend the Town By-laws in accordance with the printed recommendations therefor now submitted by the Selectmen to this meeting.

*Voted:—*To amend Article 1 by substituting therein the words “post-offices in town” for “Post Office.”

*Voted:—*To amend Article 28 by inserting the words “in writing” after the word “permission,” at page 26, line 2.

*Voted:—***That** the Town By-laws as published by the Selectmen March, 1901, and amended by this meeting are hereby adopted.

*Voted:—*To adopt the following as a Town By-law:—

For the payment of the town debt, the Assessors shall annually assess a sum of money which—together with any appropriation made therefor at the annual town-meet-

ing — shall be sufficient for the payment of any note or notes of the Town (other than notes given for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes) which may become due during the financial year; and for the payment of at least ten per cent of any other part of said debt, for the payment of which no special provision has been made by the Town.

Voted: — To adopt the following as a Town By-law: — No person shall ride, drive or propel — or cause to be propelled — any vehicle, whatsoever, upon any of the streets or ways maintained for public travel within the town, at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour.

Voted: — To adopt the following as a Town By-law: — The salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures shall be Fifty Dollars per annum; together with such an allowance for necessary travelling expenses as the Selectmen may determine to be proper.

Voted: — That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to change the numerical order of the Town By-laws.

Voted: — To amend the Town Standing Votes in accordance with the printed recommendations therefor now submitted by the Selectmen to this meeting.

Voted: — To amend the Town Standing Votes by repealing No. 19.

Voted: — That the Town Standing Votes as published by the Selectmen March, 1901, and amended by this meeting, are hereby adopted.

Voted: — That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to change the numerical order of the Standing Votes of the Town.

Voted: — That the name of "Concord Street" is hereby changed to "Concord Road."

Voted: — That the name of "Sudbury Street" is hereby changed to "Sudbury Road."

Voted:—That the name of “Forest Street” is hereby changed to “Conant Road.”

Voted:—To amend the description of Brown Street so that it shall read:—“Road leading from South Avenue to Wellesley Street.”

Voted:—To amend the description of Central Avenue so that it shall read from “Waltham line to Wayland line.”

Voted:—That the Town Names of Streets as published by the Selectmen March, 1901, and amended by this Meeting, are hereby adopted.

Voted:—To amend the Town Public Library Rules in accordance with the printed recommendations therefor now submitted by the Selectmen to this Meeting.

Voted:—That the Town Public Library Rules as published by the Selectmen March 1901, and amended by this Meeting, are hereby adopted.

Voted:—To adopt the following as a Public Library Rule.

RULE 7. All moneys refunded by the County Treasurer under the provisions of the Public Statutes relating to dog licenses etc., shall be expended for the support of the Public Library.

Voted:—To amend the Town By-laws and Regulations of Linwood Cemetery in accordance with the printed recommendations therefor now submitted by the Selectmen to this Meeting.

Voted:—That the Town By-laws and Regulations of Linwood Cemetery as published by the Selectmen, March 1901, and amended by this Meeting are hereby adopted.

The time having arrived for taking the vote on the license question, the ballot-box was opened in public meeting and examined by the town officers, and shown to be

empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked.

The key to the lower part was given to Francis Blake, Selectman, and the key to the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Constable.

The polls were then declared open for the vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

At 3^h 22^m P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded eighty-three votes.

Upon opening the ballot-box, eighty-three ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was eighty-three. The result of the ballot was then declared as follows, viz.:—

Total number of ballots cast was	.	.	.	83
Yes, nine votes	.	.	.	9
No, seventy-four votes	.	.	.	74

Voted:—That the Board of Health are hereby requested, at their earliest convenience, to submit to the Selectmen a written copy of their Rules and Regulations for publication in the volume of Town By-laws, etc.

Voted:—That the Selectmen are hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the Town, to lease the room in the Town-house formerly occupied by the Public Library, to the "Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," for three years, without artificial light or heat, at an annual rental of seventy-five dollars; said lease to include the use of the adjoining room four evenings in each month.

3^h 30^m P. M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of town officers.

The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz. :—

TOWN CLERK.

George W. Cutting. Sworn by the Moderator.

SELECTMEN.

Francis Blake. Sworn by the Moderator.

Nathan S. Fiske. " " " "

Alfred L. Cutting. " " " "

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Henry A. Wheeler. Sworn by the Moderator.

Howard L. Cooper. " " " "

Oliver L. Sherburne. " " " "

ASSESSORS.

Henry L. Brown. Sworn by the Moderator.

David W. Lane. " " " "

Nathan S. Fiske. " " " "

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel C. Bennett, for three years.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

AUDITOR.

Merrill French. Sworn by the Moderator.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Oliver R. Robbins, for three years.

Henry G. Pearson, for one year.

LIBRARY TREASURER.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Henry J. White, for three years. Sworn by the Moderator.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Thomas E. Coburn, for three years. Sworn by the Moderator.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

Arthur L. Coburn, for three years.

TRUSTEE OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

Albert H. Hews, for three years.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Frederick T. Hyde, for three years. Sworn by the Moderator.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Dist. No. 1.	George W. Cutting.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" "	1. Merrill French.	
" "	1. Guy W. Trask.	
" "	2. Edward C. Green.	
" "	3. Louis E. Roberts.	Sworn by the Moderator.
" "	4. George W. Brodrick.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 1, 1901.
" "	4. Daniel Garfield.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 2, 1901.
" "	5. Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, March 30, 1901.
" "	6. Oliver L. Sherburne.	Sworn by the Moderator.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Daniel Smith.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Benjamin F. Cutter.	" " " "
Arthur L. Coburn.	" " " "
Daniel Garfield.	" " " Town Clerk, April 2, 1901.
Ralph Kenney.	" " " " " March 30, 1901.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George S. Perry.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 1, 1901.
Thomas E. Coburn.	" " " Moderator.
Nathan E. Upham.	" " " Town Clerk, March 28, 1901.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Edward R. Sibley.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Charles F. Whittemore.	“ “ “ Town Clerk, March 28, 1901.
John B. Paine.	Declined.
Frank J. Noyes.	“ “ “ “ “ “ 30, “

POUND KEEPER.

George S. Perry.	Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 1, 1901.
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CONSTABLES.

Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Silas Baxter.	“ “ “ “
Charles A. Freeman.	“ “ “ Town Clerk, May 4, 1901.
Horace P. Heard.	“ “ “ “ “ March 26, 1901.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	“ “ “ “ “ “ 25, “

TREE WARDEN.

Franklin G. Cooper.

ART. II. *Voted* :—That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

Voted :—That the money appropriated at this annual town meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

4^h 30^m P. M. *Voted* to dissolve.

A true record.

Attest : GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

MARCH 25, 1901. Under the provisions of the Public Statutes, the Board of Selectmen have made the following appointments :—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel Smith. Sworn April 18, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting. Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Justice of the Peace.
G. Warren Brodick. “ “ the Town Clerk.

WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote. Sworn April 4, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay.)

H. L. Bates. Sworn May 28, 1901, by Fred A. Tarbox,
Justice of the Peace.

Michael Butler.

Arthur M. Cheney. Sworn April 8, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

Richard W. Dennison.

Brenton H. Dickson Jr. “ “ 6, “ “ “ “ “

John M. Farrell. “ “ 10, “ “ “ “ “

Edward R. Frude.

Horace P. Heard. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Hews. “ May 13, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

H. M. Kingsbury.

Harry Newis. Sworn by the Town Clerk. (Appt. revoked
Oct. 30, 1901.)

John Purcell. “ May 28, 1901, by Fred A. Tarbox,
Justice of the Peace.

Charles H. Sadler.

James M. Smith. “ April 15, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

Charles H. Tainter.

Fred A. Tarbox. “ by Henry L. Whittlesey, Justice of
the Peace, April 12, 1901.

Darius B. Vittum. Sworn by the Town Clerk, April 11, 1901.
 Percy Warren. " " " " " May 13, 1901.
 George W. Henderson.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
 George N. Abercombie (Resigned, April 13, 1901).

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years, from May 1, 1900.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood. Sworn April 16, 1901, by the Town Clerk.

BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Chapter 164, Acts of 1897.)

Charles A. Freeman.

WEIGHER OF STONE AND MEASURER OF GRAVEL AT THE STONY BROOK PLANT OF THE WALTHAM TRAP ROCK COMPANY.

F. B. Dunning. Sworn April 24, 1901, by William H. Johnson,
 Notary Public.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded April 2, 1901,
by GEORGE W. CUTTING, Town Clerk.

APRIL 15, 1901. The Board of Selectmen have received the resignation of Mr. Geo. N. Abercrombie as a member of the Board of Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards, and have appointed Mr. J. Howard Stone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded April 15, 1901,
by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MAY 11, 1901. The Board of Selectmen have this day appointed Mr. Wm. T. Hill a Special Police Officer, to serve without pay until the next annual town meeting.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded May 14, 1901,
by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

JULY 18, 1901. The Selectmen have this day appointed Albert H. Bailey of Auburndale, a Special Police Officer, to serve without pay until the next annual town meeting. (Sworn July 20, 1901, by Fred A. Tarbox, Justice of the Peace.)

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

The following Licenses were granted by the Board of Health, viz.:—April 1, 1901, Frank G. Cooper, Undertaker, for the year ending March 1, 1902. April 8, 1901, Patrick J. McAuliffe and Grafton E. Kirwin, Undertakers, for the year ending March 1, 1902.

The following appointment was also made by the Board of Health April 8, 1901, viz.:—George W. Cutting, Agent, to receive death certificates and issue burial permits for the year ending March 1, 1902.

The following appointments were made by Frank G. Cooper, Tree Warden:—April 4, 1901, Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney, Deputy Tree Wardens, for the year ending March 31, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of November, next, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in the General Court for the Seventeenth District of Middlesex, Sheriff for the County of Middlesex, One County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex, Two Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, District Attorney for the Northern District, Clerk of Courts for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town ; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not ; and make due return of this warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the Warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Annual Election, November 5, 1 01.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Francis Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and

convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes relating thereto.

Henry J. White and Edward Fiske, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was then opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was then delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor. The Presiding Election Officer then publicly broke the seal of said package and delivered said ballots to the Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town and stationed at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At twelve hours and ten minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of Edward Fiske, it was

Voted: — That the polls be closed at four hours and thirty-four minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon two occasions while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H.	M.								
1	36	P. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 ballots.
3	05	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
Total									100 ballots.

At four hours and thirty-four minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots, was one hundred and forty-eight.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots, was one hundred and forty-eight.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read one hundred and forty-seven, but a memorandum kept by the election officer in charge of said box, showed that on one occasion the automatic register thereof had failed to record a single ballot deposited therein; and said officer certified that the total number of ballots deposited in said box was one hundred and forty-eight. Upon opening the ballot-box forty-eight ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the one hundred ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast one hundred and forty-eight.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz. :—

GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, none	0
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, one hundred and thirteen votes,	113
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, nineteen votes	19
Josiah Quincy of Boston, fifteen votes	15
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, none	0
Blank, one vote	1

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, one hundred and ten votes	110
John W. Coughlin of Fall River, ten votes	10
Alfred E. Jones of Everett, none	0
William H. Partridge of Newton, eighteen votes	18
Charles W. White of Boston, none	0
Blank, ten votes	10

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston, seventeen votes	17
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough, none	0
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, none	0
William M. Olin of Boston, one hundred and fourteen votes,	114
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, nine votes	9
Blank, eight votes	8

TREASURER.

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, seventeen votes	17
Wendell F. Bosworth of Brockton, none	0
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, one hundred and ten votes,	110
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, eleven votes	11
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, one vote	1
Blank, nine votes	9

AUDITOR.

James F. Dean of Salem, thirteen votes	13
Frank Keefe of Lynn, none	0
John H. Smith of Dalton, sixteen votes	16

Frank Thompson of Plymouth, three votes	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden, one hundred and five votes	105
Blank, eleven votes	11

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, nineteen votes	19
John T. Hargreaves of Worcester, none	0
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, one hundred and ten votes	110
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge, nine votes	9
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, none	0
Blank, ten votes	10

COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT.

John T. Galvin of Boston, three votes	3
George A. Sanderson of Boston, eleven votes	11
Henry D. Yerxa of Cambridge, one hundred and eighteen votes,	118
Blank, sixteen votes	16

SENATOR, FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Leroy E. Coolidge of Hopkinton, eleven votes	11
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, sixty-four votes	64
Henry R. Skinner of Watertown, sixty-eight votes	68
Blank, five votes	5

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Abram E. Brown of Bedford, eighty-six votes	86
William V. Hyde of Weston, thirty-four votes	34
Louis H. Whitney of Lincoln, twenty-three votes	23
Blank, five votes	5

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow of Natick, one hundred and ten votes	110
Robert Lusk of Cambridge, three votes	3
William F. Merrill of Malden, fifteen votes	15
Andrew Fiske of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, nineteen votes	19

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX.

Christian Beck of Cambridge, four votes	4
Louis Eisner of Everett, four votes	4
David T. Strange of Stoneham, seventy-nine votes	79
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, eighty-five votes	85
Samuel H. Warren of Weston, thirty-seven votes	37
Francis Blake of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, eighty-six votes	86

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Rooney of Malden, six votes	6
George A. Sanderson of Ayer, one hundred and twenty-five votes	125
Charles H. Fiske of Weston, one vote	1
Blank, sixteen votes	16

CLERK OF COURTS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester, one hundred and ten votes,	110
George F. Ritchie of Malden, four votes	4
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham, sixteen votes	16
Blank, eighteen votes	18

SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, one hundred and twelve votes	112
Francis P. Finegan of Everett, five votes	5
Roscoe G. Watson of Cambridge, fifteen votes	15
Robert Winsor of Weston, one vote	1
B. H. Dickson, Jr., one vote	1
Blank, fourteen votes	14

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Francis Blake.

In the canvassing and counting of votes, the regular election officers were assisted by Andrew Fiske, Grant M. Palmer, Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Daniel Smith, Albert H. Hews, Henry A. Wheeler, Charles C. Kenney and Homer F. Whittemore, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town-meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and twenty-nine minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved by Francis

Blake, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 17, for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerks' meeting held at Concord, November 15, 1901.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Weston.	Total.
Abram E. Brown of Bedford,	151	359	51	86	647
William V. Hyde of Weston,	9	146	82	34	221
Louis H. Whitney of Lincoln,	2	7	9	23	41
Blank,	5	30	12	5	52
Total,	167	542	104	148	961

Two certificates of election were filled out for Abram E. Brown and signed by

ABRAM E. BROWN, *Town Clerk of Bedford.*

CHARLES E. BROWN, *Town Clerk of Concord.*

JAMES L. GHAPIN, *Town Clerk of Lincoln.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk of Weston.*

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual State Election held Nov. 5, 1901, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining them so, permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

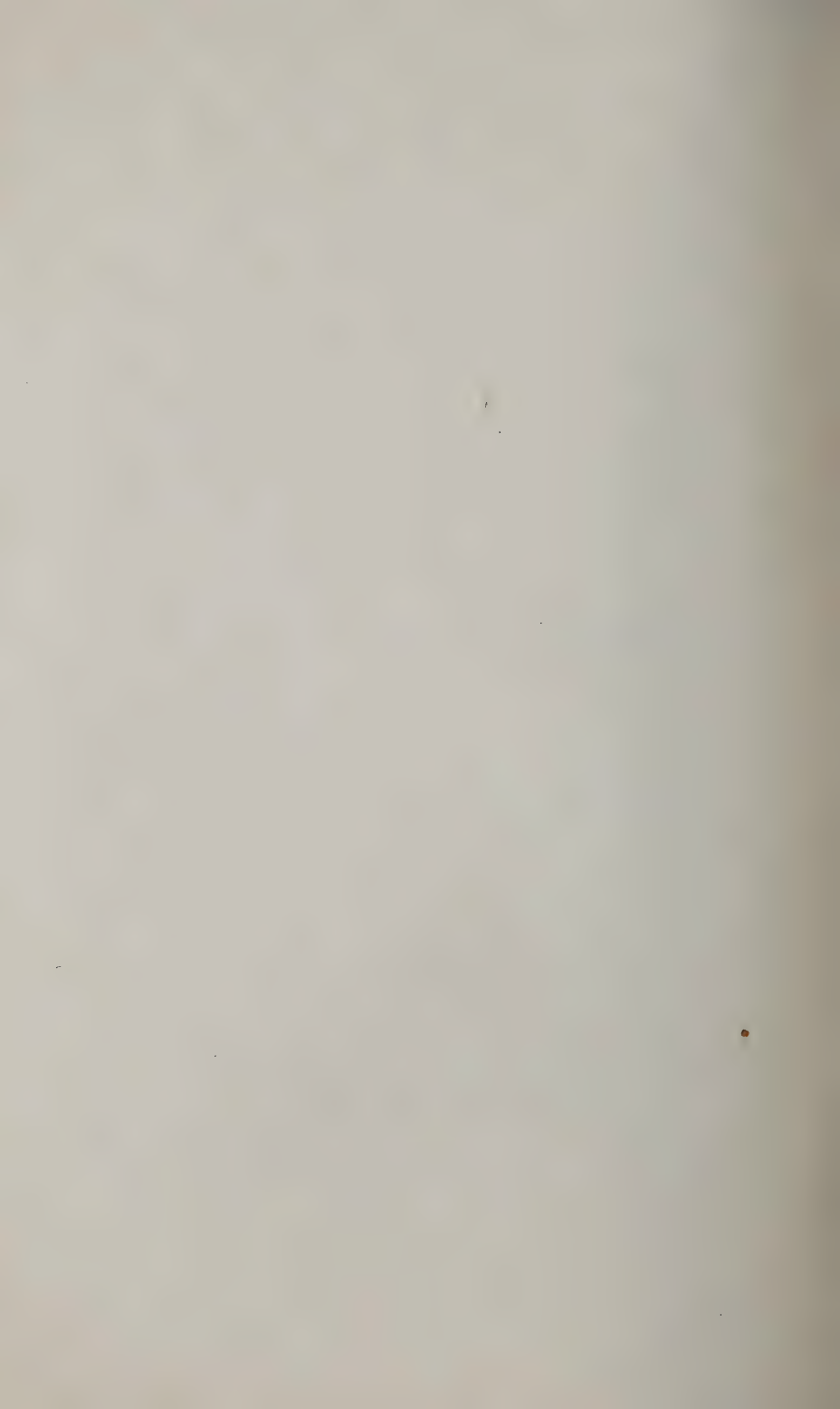
Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1901.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF WESTON.

Attention is hereby called to the recent organization of the "Village Improvement Association of Weston," whose objects are well defined, and worthy of the earnest support of all citizens of the Town; as will be seen by the By Laws printed below. A strong appeal is made to all residents of the town to become members of this Association, in order that it may receive encouragement and assistance in the important work which it has undertaken, and without which its labors would be much restricted and hampered. Not only does it bespeak the financial aid, but still more the moral support and hearty co-operation of all the towns-people. By united effort there is much desirable constructive work that can be done, and that, under such conditions, those primarily interested have pledged themselves shall be done. One and all are most cordially and urgently invited, therefore, to send their applications for membership to the Secretary.

CONSTITUTION OF THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF WESTON.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Village Improvement Association of Weston.

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be the preservation of the natural beauties of the town, the improving and ornamenting of the streets and public grounds of the town, by planting and cultivating trees, the establishing and main-

taining of walks, the establishing and protecting of good grass plots and borders in the streets and public squares, the providing of public drinking troughs, the lighting and watering of the streets, and generally the doing, in conjunction with the town authorities, whatever may tend to the improvement of the town as a place of residence.

ART. III. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer,—all of whom shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee, —and an Executive Committee of thirteen. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected.

ART. IV. It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all the meetings of the Society.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to take charge of the correspondence, keep a record of each meeting and give notice of all the meetings of the Association, to keep the funds of the Society, and to make such disbursements as may be ordered by the Executive Committee.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to manage all the affairs of the Association, to employ all laborers, to make all contracts, to expend all moneys, and generally to direct and superintend all improvements which in their discretion, and with the means at their command, will best serve the public interests. The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting at least once in every three months, and as much oftener as they may deem expedient. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fill any vacancies in the offices of the Association.

ART. VII. No debt shall be contracted by the Executive Committee beyond the amount of available funds within

their control to pay it, and no member of this Association shall be liable for any debt of the Association beyond the amount of his or her subscription.

ART. VIII. Every person who shall annually plant and protect a tree under the direction of the Executive Committee, or shall pay an annual membership fee of one dollar, shall be a member of this Society. No assessments shall be made.

ART. IX. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the last Tuesday of May, at 7.30 P. M. Other meetings may be called by vote of the Executive Committee or at the written request of five members of the Association. Due notice of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary in such manner as he shall deem expedient.

ART. X. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of the Committee, and seven members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum of the Association for transacting business.

ART. XI. At the annual meeting, the Executive Committee shall report the amount of money received during the year and the source from which it has been received; the amount of money expended during the year and the objects for which it has been expended; the number of trees planted at the cost of the Association; the number planted by individuals, with the location, the kind of tree, and the name of the planter; and generally all of the acts of the Committee. This report shall be entered on the records of the Association.

ART. XII. This Constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, announcement of such proposed amendment having been given in the notices of the meeting.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President.

JUSTIN E. GALE.

Vice-Presidents.

HENRY J. WHITE.

FRANCIS H. HASTINGS.

Secretary and Treasurer.

ALBERT H. HEWS.

Executive Committee.

REV. CHARLES F. RUSSELL.

CHARLES W. HUBBARD.

MISS MARION R. CASE.

MRS. DAVID W. LANE.

MISS EDITH L. COBURN.

MISS HATTIE S. PERRY.

HOWARD L. COOPER.

MRS. LOUIS E. ROBERTS.

CHARLES H. FISKE.

HORACE S. SEARS.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ROBERT WINSOR.

MRS. FRED'K T. FULLER.

WESTON, March 20, 1895.

